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# Correlated Handwriting

## Why Correlated Handwriting Books Are Being So Enthusiastically Received

Because Correlated Handwriting Books represent twenty years of scientific investigation and a generation of practical experience in teaching handwriting. They emphasize the correlation between practice in writing and the use of writing in the other subjects of the school and in activities outside the school. Many language exercises are given for practice.

The course is graded in accordance with the psychology of the child's development and with modern educational practice. From almost the first day, the child begins to write material which has meaning. This material is so chosen that writing difficulties are few at the beginning and increase gradually, while the writing and the materials used show the same graduation.

Throughout the course the emphasis is upon the actual writing, but sufficient formal drill is introduced to give the child the training in drill which he needs. This drill is introduced, however, after the child has come to feel the need for it. Types of drill are emphasized which have been shown by scientific experimentation to be most helpful.

Because they are published in the form of Compendiums, Practice Books and Teachers' Manuals. In addition to the above a special Junior High School Manual and a Complete Teachers' Manual comprising Manuals 1 to 6 and Junior High Manual is provided to meet the needs of teachers who have more than one grade in a room.

## DR. FREEMAN'S (CORRELATED) HANDWRITING BOOKS

### Correlated Handwriting, a modern series of writing books embodying the latest educational methods.

The Zaner-Bloser Company publish two series of writing books for the elementary grades—Zaner Method Writing by C. P. Zaner and others, and Correlated Handwriting by Frank N. Freeman and others.

While there is agreement in the fundamentals between the two, in the Correlated books the newer plan of motivation through arousing interest by presenting words and sentences first, the meaning of which the pupil fully comprehends, and which appeal to one of his age, is followed. After writing the word or sentence, the difficult parts are then practiced in order to perfect the work. This plan is in keeping with the most modern and approved methods of teaching reading—by beginning such instruction with sentences—and differs from the other plan of teaching handwriting by first drilling on exercises, parts of letter forms, and then letter forms before taking up words and sentences.

The fact that some persons prefer one series of books and others the other series is our reason for publishing the two.

What does Correlated Handwriting mean? It means that Dr. Freeman, in collaboration with leading handwriting supervisors and penmanship experts, has prepared a series of writing books for the elementary schools in which handwriting, language, spelling, etc., are correlated. Of course, the pupil may not be aware of the correlation but while practicing his penmanship lesson he learns the correct use of the simple parts of speech, and how to spell, just as he learns good English from a parent or a teacher who uses good English. Handwriting is given the major attention and the other subjects are taught secondarily.

Good handwriting and poor English is a combination that is an abomination. So is the reverse. Correlated handwriting trains the pupil to write correctly the words that are usually misused or misspelled by the pupil in his grade.

After a pupil learns to write his sentences correctly, he is not likely to speak them incorrectly.

The men composing the Zaner-Bloser Company staff, who assisted Dr. Freeman in the preparation of these books, are well known as experienced, skillful penmanship specialists, and the joining of the two forces is believed to be a most fortunate and happy combination for the betterment of handwriting in the schools of our country. It means a union of the highest scholarship and of penmanship specialists, something we believe that has never before been accomplished in this country in the preparation of writing books.

old red hen." teaches the student the correct use of the verb ran. This is done unknown to the student, following the plan that through good example the student will unconsciously acquire the correct use of the word, and in a way that does not detract in the least from the efficiency of the writing lesson.

Project work in handwriting is also given proper attention.

### CORRELATED HANDWRITING TEACHERS' MANUALS

For Teachers by Grades

For Grades 1 to 6, per dozen.....\$1.80  
A Set of the 6 Books, postpaid..... 90c  
Single Copy, postpaid..... 20c

Where the pupils are supplied with Correlated Handwriting Compendiums, each teacher should be supplied with a Teachers' Manual corresponding with her grade. The course of penmanship copies is the same in both the Compendiums and Teachers' Manuals but the latter contain complete instruction. In these Manuals, Dr. Freeman not only outlines the work for the teacher but gives her the benefit of his experience and research in this work. He simplifies the work and makes it a delight for any earnest teacher.

Dr. Freeman, editor-in-chief of Correlated Handwriting, is Professor of Educational Psychology in the University of Chicago. He is a nationally known educator and so far as we are aware is the first to bring such ripe scholarship as he possesses to the aid of the elementary schools through a series of writing books.

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Professor of Educational Psychology  
University of Chicago

### CORRELATED HANDWRITING COMPENDIUMS

For Pupils by Grades

For Grades 1 to 8, per dozen.....\$1.60  
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These books Correlate handwriting with language, spelling, etc., by having the student write sentences containing the words he is most likely to misuse or misspell in sentences and spelling in his grade. For example, on page 15 of book one, the sentence, "He ran at the

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# Zaner Method Writing

## ARM MOVEMENT

### Why the Zaner Method of Writing Is a Success

Because it furnishes a series of carefully graded, sensible, pedagogically correct writing books for the pupils and a corresponding series of manuals for teachers, which contain the most complete, helpful and interesting material ever prepared to assist in teaching handwriting.

Because it publishes eight books, one for each grade pupil, for city schools with eight corresponding manuals for teachers, a text for high school pupils and teachers, and three books and a teachers' manual for rural schools.

Because the penmanship copies in all of the Zaner Method books were written freely, encouraging free-flowing arm movement, and are attainable by the average pupil; not hand-engraved or drawn with such accuracy that pupils readily see they are unattainable and become discouraged, or attempt to execute them slowly.

Because—and best of all—these books with a fair amount of attention by the teachers do get the desired results—a free, rapid, legible handwriting, with the least expenditure of time and effort by the teacher and pupil.

The Zaner Method of Writing is a success because it does not begin in the lower grades with the end aimed at in the eighth grade or high school, but presents only that which is safely within the limitations of the pupil's mental and physical capacities from year to year, assuring his highest development in the work in the upper grades.

### ZANER METHOD WRITING BOOKS

#### THE ZANER METHOD OF WRITING

These books for the grades are now the adopted books used by numerous cities, towns and counties throughout the country.

The original copies in these books were written freely and encourage free-flowing movements.

The books are most carefully graded and appeal to all who appreciate the proper adaptation of the right kind of material to the abilities and limitations of the pupils of each grade.

This method employs exercises to develop freedom of movement and control of the letter forms.

Zaner Method Books were the first series of eight books for the elementary grades to advocate and popularize large writing for beginners, a feature that has since become quite general with leading handwriting supervisors and teachers.

The test of time has proved that the Zaner Method secures normal results in handwriting, and this is why many school officials and others prefer it to any other.

For the grades it is issued in the form of Practice Books and Compendiums for the pupils and in eight Manuals for the teachers.

#### ZANER METHOD WRITING COMPENDIUMS

For Pupils by Grades

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 for Primary Grades, per dozen, \$1.12

Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 for Grammar Grades, per dozen, \$1.12

Set of the 8 Books, postpaid, 80c

Single copy, postpaid, 10c

These Compendiums contain the same course of penmanship copies as the Zaner Method Practice Books, but no practice paper. In some places the Practice Books are preferred and in other places the Compendiums. For that reason this method of writing is issued in two forms.

Many of the largest school systems are using these books with highly satisfactory results.

#### ZANER METHOD WRITING PRACTICE BOOKS

For Pupils by Grades

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 for Primary Grades, per dozen, \$1.60

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These are the Practice Books for use in the elementary grades of the public schools, and in other schools, prepared originally by C. P. Zaner and others, and which are very widely used. Revision from time to time keeps these books up to date.

Pupils practice on loose sheets of practice paper and then write in the books so that their best efforts may be preserved and improvement noted.

Any one who will follow the instructions given in the corresponding eight Zaner Method Teachers' Manuals and write up a set of these Practice Books will possess quite a penmanship education and a good handwriting in addition.

#### ZANER METHOD TEACHERS' MANUALS BY GRADES

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 for Primary Grades, per dozen, \$1.60

Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 for Grammar Grades, per dozen, \$1.60

Set of the 8 Books, postpaid, \$1.00

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These are the Teachers' Manuals that have had the greatest influence for good handwriting during recent years. They are used by the teachers where the Zaner Method Practice Books or Compendiums are used by the pupils. They contain the same course of penmanship copies that appear in the Practice Books and in the Compendiums but in addition, complete instruction and weekly outlines. To be familiar with these Manuals means that you know how to teach modern handwriting.

#### ZANER METHOD MANUAL 144

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By this Method no attempt is made to present ideals or accomplish ends in the lower grades that are achieved in the eighth grade or high school, but the objects to be attained are carefully and scientifically approximated to the mental and physical capacities of the pupils from year to year.

Courses in reading, in spelling, in arithmetic, in natural science, must be carefully graded. Most courses in Handwriting are ungraded. The same kind of instruction in Handwriting and the same size of copies are often unwisely given from the first grade to the eighth. Graded Penmanship books contain different subject matter, different methods, and apply different standards in each grade. Each grade in this course has its distinctive aim, proper size of letters, and the aim fits the child's stage of development and his stage of learning.



REV. BROTHER EUGENE, O. S. F., LIT. D.  
Community Supervisor in Diocese of Brooklyn. Author Eugene Series of Texts for Elementary Schools.

## Graded Penmanship is Correlated

Also, this system correlates Handwriting with other studies, such as religion, language, spelling, arithmetic, hygiene, etc. It readily facilitates the transfer of skill from writing to other subjects. The Method involves the use of eight books—one for each grade—each adapted to the child's development at that particular stage.

Graded Penmanship equips pupils with methods of work that will enable them to attack their writing problems intelligently. Short definite directions go with each lesson, thus eliminating the use of a Teacher's Manual, which is often not at hand when needed. Brother Eugene's

Graded Penmanship is self-service applied to writing.

The last page of each book has a Standard Handwriting Specimen representing a fair standard of attainment for the grade. This gives teachers an ever ready means of knowing just how well a pupil in a given grade should write. Papers can be quickly rated as equal to, above, or below the grade standard. Pupils also have at hand a means of estimating their progress. The inclusion in each book of a Standard Grade Specimen, taken from Scientific Scales for Testing Handwriting, is one of the many high lights of Brother Eugene's Graded Penmanship for Catholic Schools.

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# Correlated Handwriting Complete Teachers' Manual



For Rural Schools with more than one grade in a room,  
248 pages, size 6x8

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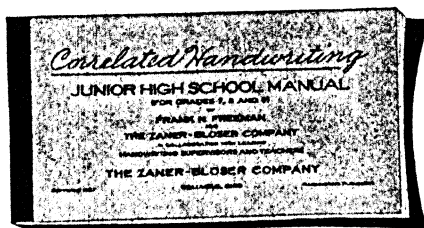
This Complete Teachers' Manual contains the same material as Teachers' Manuals 1 to 6 and the Junior High School Manual, and is therefore the most complete and up-to-date Manual for use of Rural School Teachers, Normal School Students, Supervisors and all teachers who have more than one grade in a room.

For the best results in Rural Schools with more than one grade in a room, the teachers should be supplied with this Correlated Handwriting Complete Teachers' Manual, and pupils should be supplied with books as follows: Pupils in grades 1 and 2 should use Correlated Compendium 1 or Correlated Practice Book 1, pupils in grades 3

and 4 should use Correlated Compendium 3 or Correlated Practice Book 3, pupils in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 should use Correlated Compendium 5 or Correlated Practice Book 5.

When pupils in grades 1 and 2 have completed Correlated Compendium 1 or Correlated Practice Book 1, they may use Correlated Compendium 2 or Correlated Practice Book 2, pupils in grades 3 and 4 may take up Correlated Compendium 4, or Correlated Practice Book 4, and pupils in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 may take up Correlated Compendium 6, or Correlated Practice Book 6, followed by Correlated Junior High School Manual.

# Correlated Handwriting Junior High School Manual



For Pupils and Teachers in grades 7, 8 and 9,  
64 pages, size 4 1/4 x 8

Per dozen ..... \$2.40  
Single copies, postpaid, net..... 25c

Correlated Handwriting Junior High School Manual is intended for the use of both teachers and pupils, since it contains suggestions and directions as well as copies. The plan of the book is as follows: At the outset a test is given to all pupils to determine which pupils need practice. This is followed by directions and exercises which review the main features of position, movement and form. A diagnostic test is then given in order that each pupil, with the help of his teacher, may analyze his writing and see what his special needs are. The remainder of the book is given up to various kinds of application and appropriate practice exercises in order to enable each child to overcome his individual difficulties.

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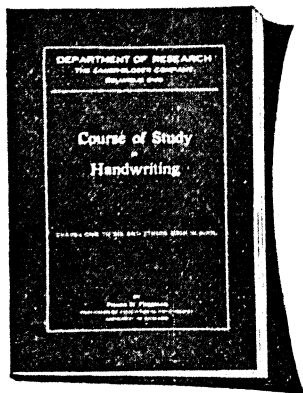
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# A Course of Study in Handwriting

By Frank N. Freeman

Size 6x9, 40 pages for grades 1 to 8.  
Single copy, postpaid, 50c, net. Per dozen, \$6.00



Are you planning on placing the same emphasis upon the teaching of handwriting this year that you are placing upon the teaching of spelling, language and other subjects in your schools, by getting out your own course of study, holding teachers' meetings and improving the handwriting instruction generally? If you are, you will find a wealth of suggestive and helpful material in Dr. Freeman's new Course of Study in Handwriting.

This Course of Study in Handwriting is a condensation of the results of twenty years of scientific research in handwriting on the part of Dr. Freeman.

The book begins with a discussion of the Principles of Teaching as applied to handwriting, which is followed by a discussion of the Aims and Outcomes of handwriting instruction for Grade 1, with brief weekly outlines and suggestions.

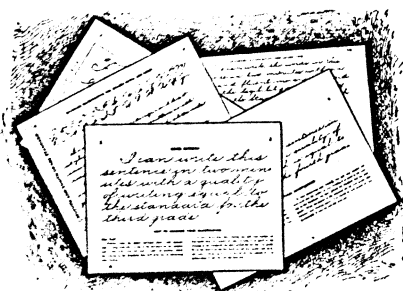
The work for each grade through the Junior High School is outlined in a similar way. This Course of Study in Handwriting is scientific enough to command respect and yet written in such a way as to be easily read and understood. An indispensable aid to Superintendents, Supervisors, Principals and Teachers who wish to accomplish more in handwriting in less time.

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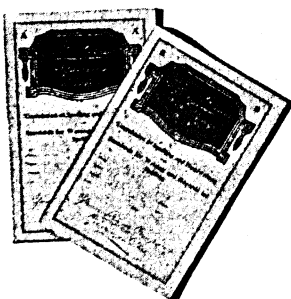
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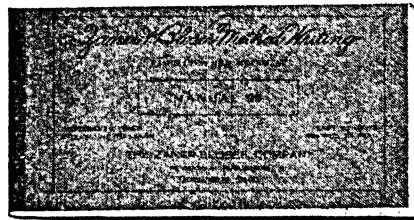
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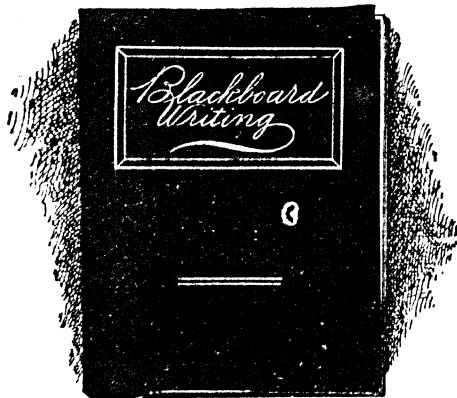
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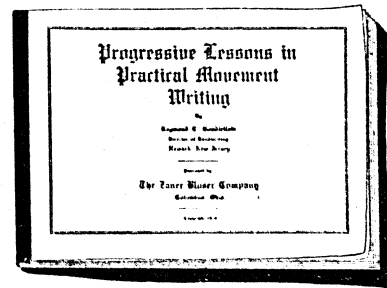
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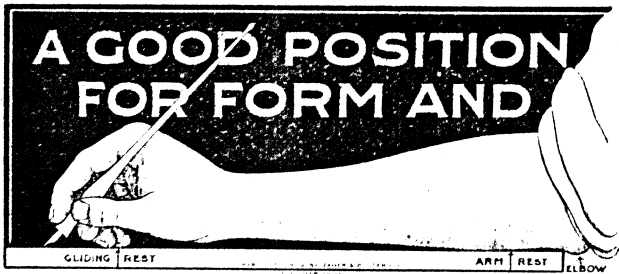


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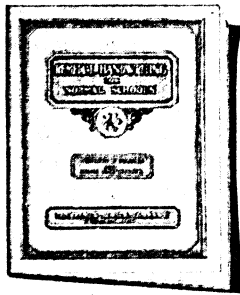
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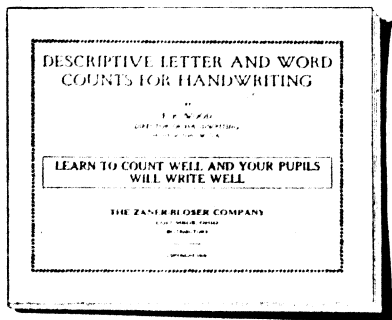
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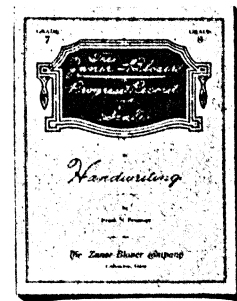
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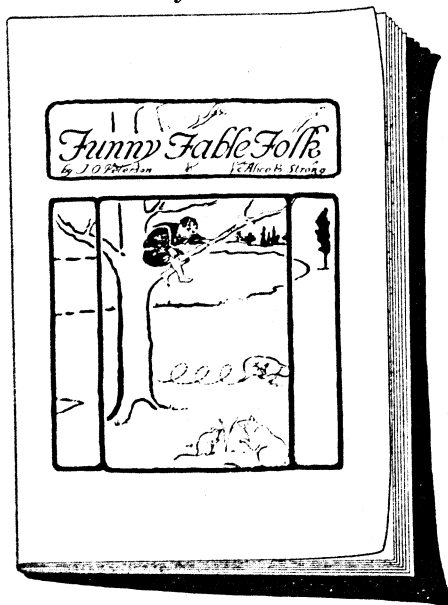
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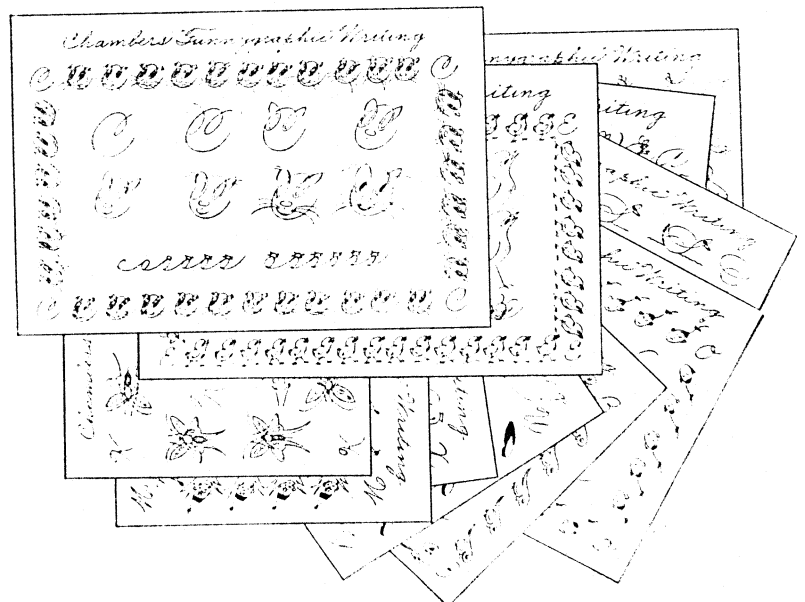
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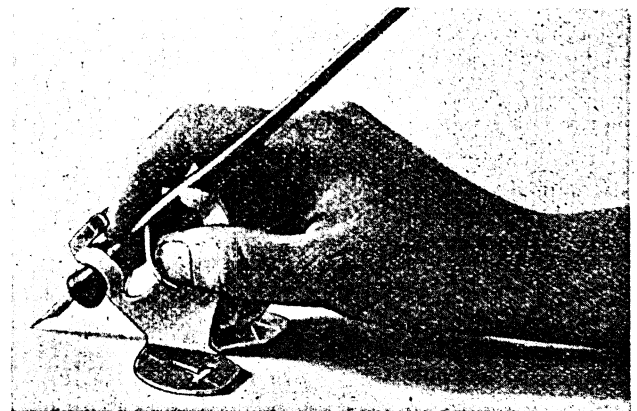
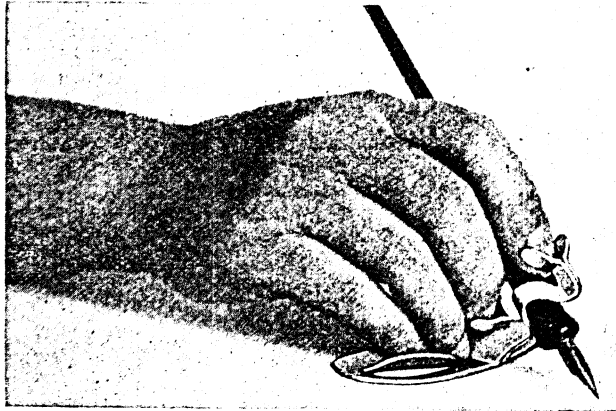
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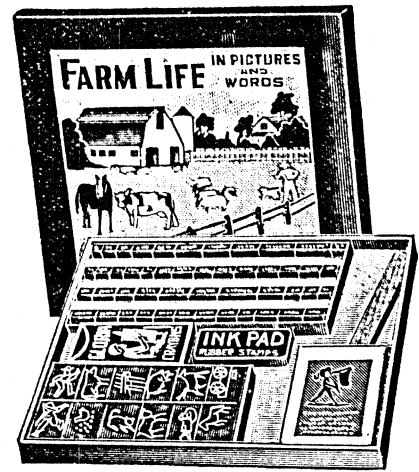


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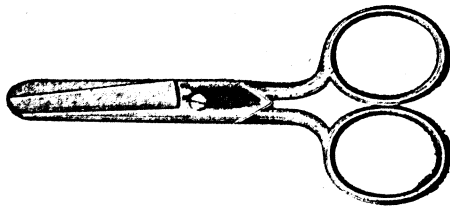
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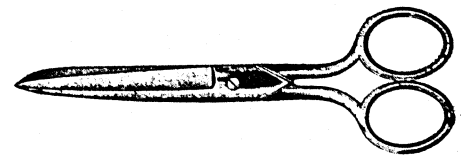
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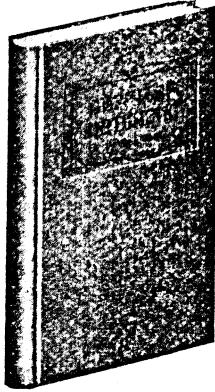
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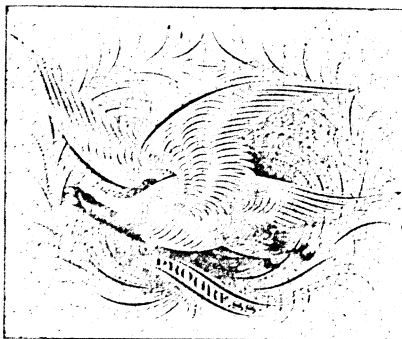
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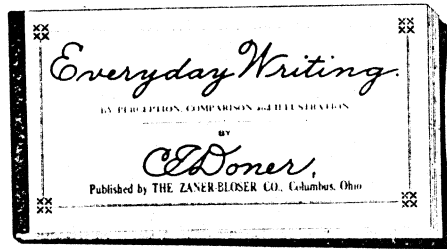
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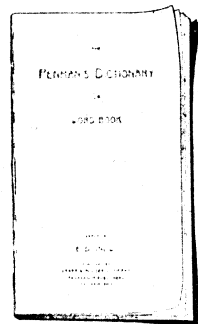


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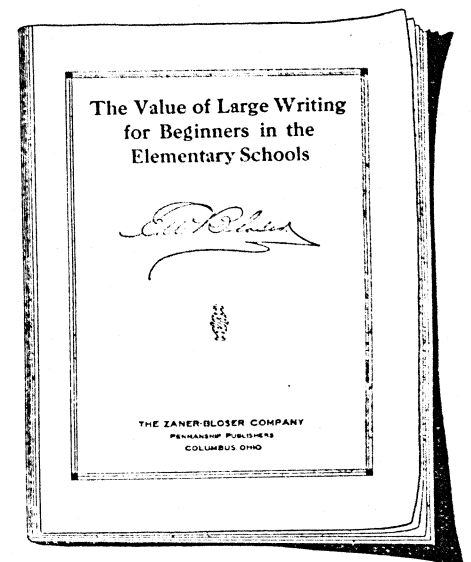
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## HOW TO TEACH HANDWRITING

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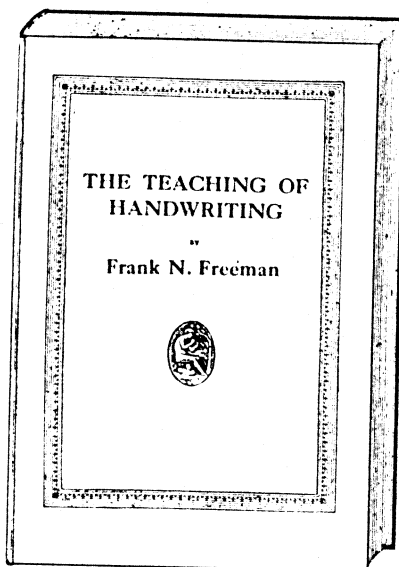
The aim of this manual is to enable the teacher to get the pedagogical

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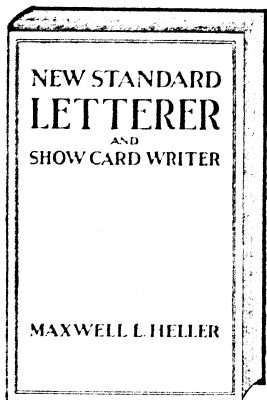
However great your skill may be, there is always something still more skillful to be executed; and however much you may know about the subject and the teaching of it, there is much more to be learned about it.

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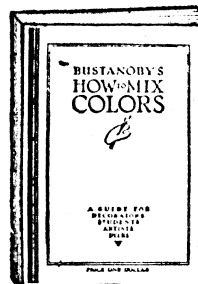
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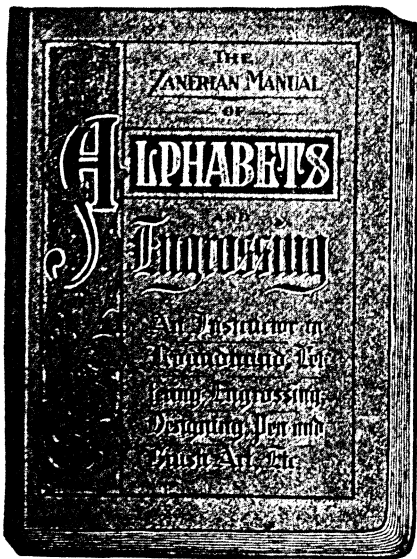
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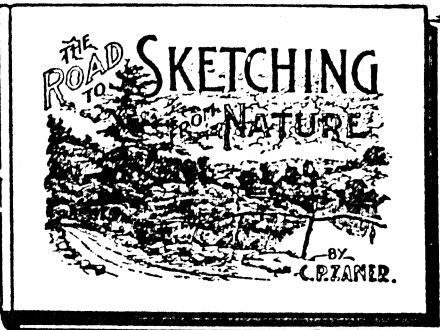
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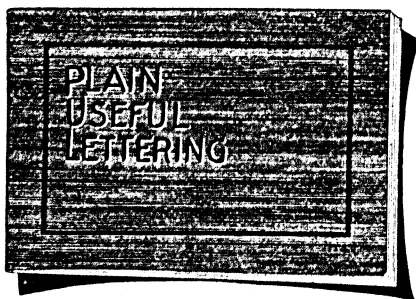
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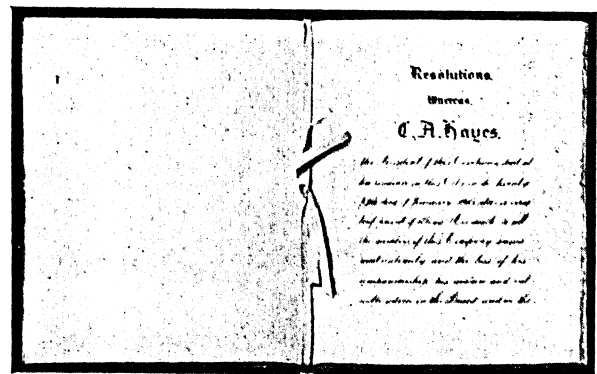
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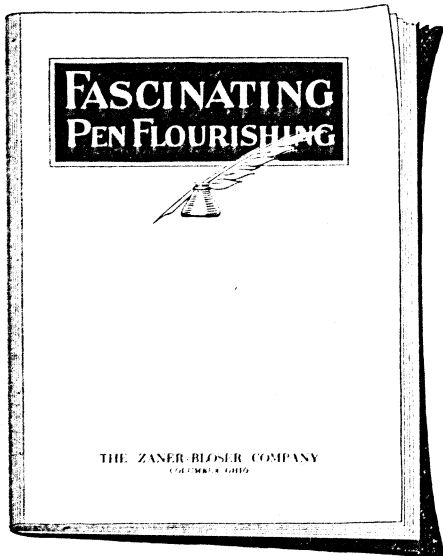
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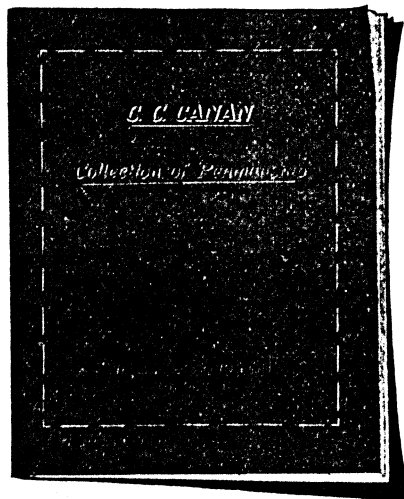
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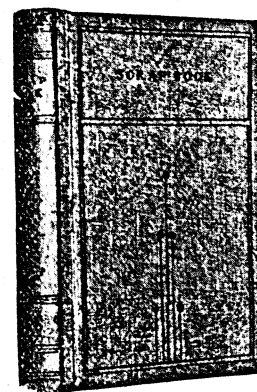
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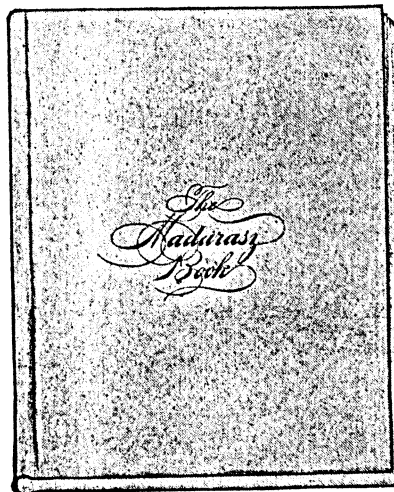


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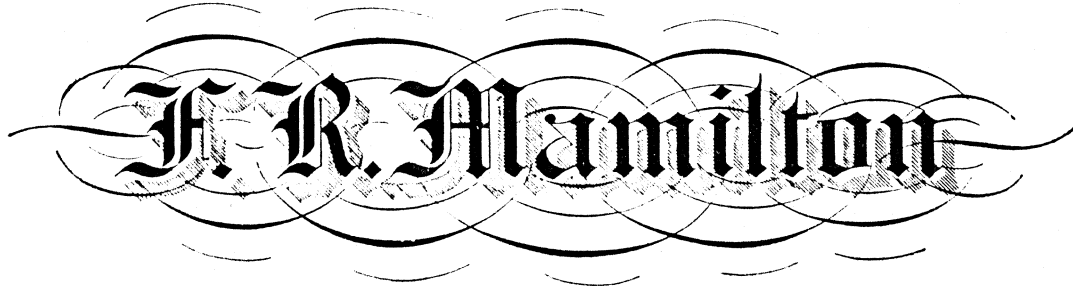
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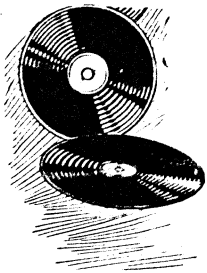
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On the other side appears the capital letters, figures, and small letters. All were written freely and are intended to keep before the pupil good letter forms and to encourage a free, easy swinging arm movement.

This card is not intended to take the place of a writing method, but to supplement it in grades 4 to 8, Junior and Senior High Schools, Commercial and Parochial Schools; or wherever good script forms and a free, rapid movement in writing are desired.

## MAGNIFYING OR READING GLASS



Price, postpaid, \$3.75.

A high grade magnifier like this one has proved itself of unquestionable value in many of the trades and industries, in the business office and in the home. It enables one to inspect many articles that come before him daily and ascertain their quality.

It is a constant convenience on the business man's desk for examining small print or writing, half-tones and the like. It is also equally useful for all in the home, and especially interesting and instructive for children. With it they can learn much as regards how things are made and of what they are made. It enables them to become judges of the quality of many things used daily in the home, which is truly educational.

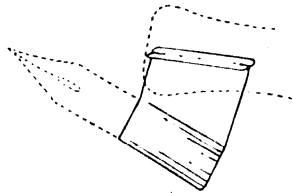
For the penman and engrossing artist it is a very necessary article to enable him to examine pen work. Study the work of masters under magnifying glass. The lens is 3½ inches in diameter.

## THE GOOD GRIP PEN PULLER

This is a neat, handy article for pulling pens from the holder. It enables teachers to keep their hands clean while helping boys and girls to adjust their penholders. No soiled fingers. No pen too stubborn for this pen puller to extract. Every pen user should have one.

Price each, postpaid, 25c; one dozen, \$2.25.

## ZANER-BLOSER OBLIQUE TINS



We have many requests for Oblique Tins. They are made of German Silver and adjusted for Zaner-Bloser oblique penholders.

Price each, 5c, postpaid, or 50c per dozen.

## THUMB TACKS



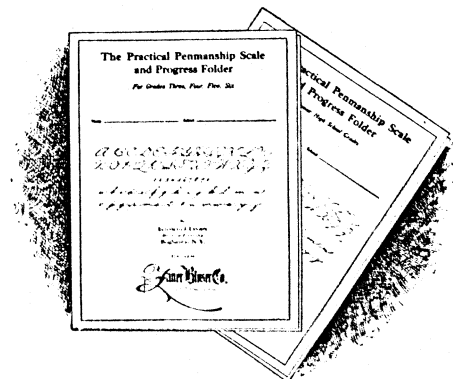
While we can furnish thumb tacks varying from the cheapest made to the highest quality, the two listed herewith answer the purpose of most persons.

Plated Steel, ½ inch in size.	
12 tacks, postpaid (smallest quantity sold).....	\$ .10
100 tacks, postpaid.....	.50
Brass, ½ inch in size.	
12 tacks, postpaid (smallest quantity sold).....	\$ .15
100 tacks, postpaid.....	1.00

## THE PRACTICAL PENMANSHIP FOLDER

— By —

Elizabeth J. Landon

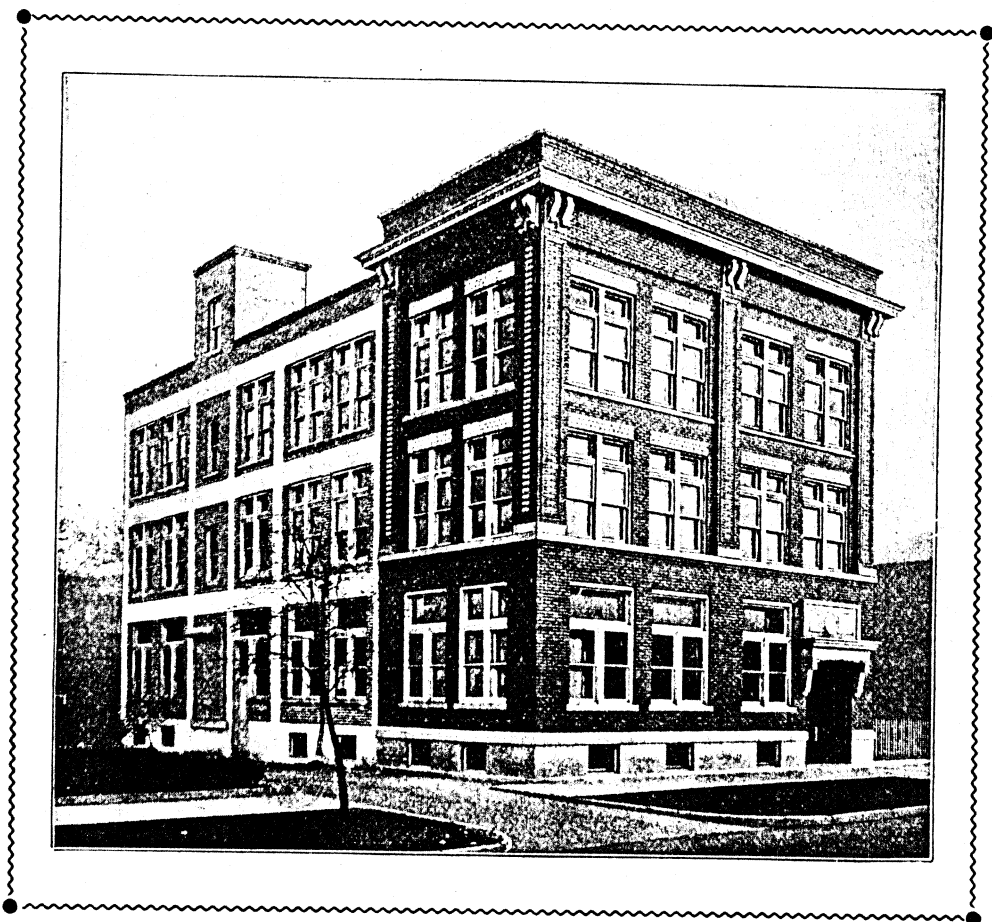


Folder A for Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6  
 Folder B for Junior High School Grades

Per dozen, \$1.12; single copies, postpaid, 10c, net.

This folder, size 9x12, contains a compartment for practice paper and specimens, also provides Progress Records for improvement. Scale A contains Penmanship Scale for Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. Scale B contains Penmanship Scale for Grades 7, 8 and 9. Provide your pupils with Progress Records and notice the improvement.

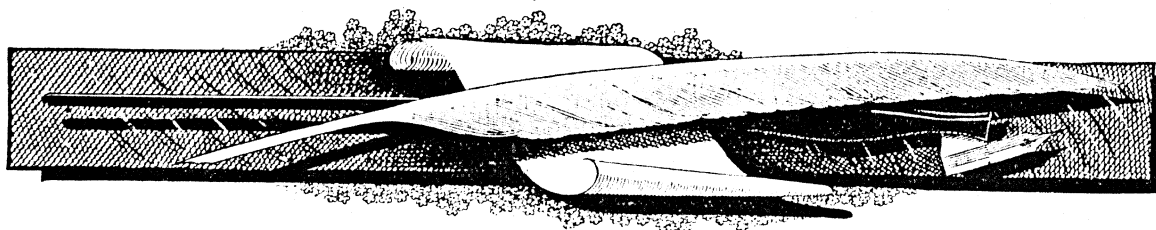
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**The Zanerian College of Penmanship**

Columbus, Ohio

A SCHOOL OF MODERN PENMANSHIP METHODS AND PRACTICE  
THE PENMANSHIP MECCA OF AMERICA



# Zanerian College

OF PENMANSHIP

## Summer School



One of the enticing paths in the park opposite the Zanerian

### 6 NORMAL CREDITS

SIX WEEKS TERM: FIRST WEEK IN JULY TO MIDDLE OF AUGUST

We inspect each pupil's work. Criticisms are offered and suggestions and instructions are given for improvement, and fresh-from-the-pen copies are written, which give pupils the best working models and show them exactly how to proceed. Our method of instruction enables us to give each pupil the help which is best for his particular needs.

This personal interest in pupils is one of the things which has helped to make the Zanerian the unique school it is today. Students come to the Zanerian from all parts of the country to get our personal criticisms and instruction. They have been the means of developing America's finest penmen. "It is an inspiration to see the instructors dash off beautiful copies," is the common remark by students. Seeing work executed skillfully creates in students a desire to improve as nothing else will. A feature of the Zanerian Summer School is the personal, helpful interest shown by our teachers in every student.

### SCHEDULE AND COURSE OF STUDY FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

- 8:00 to 9:00—Practice of Teaching Penmanship.
- 9:00 to 10:00—Business Penmanship, Analysis and Theory.
- 10:00 to 11:00—Methods of Teaching Penmanship.
- 1:00 to 2:00—Blackboard Writing.
- 2:00 to 3:00—Business Penmanship, Analysis and Theory.
- 3:00 to 4:00—Methods and Supervision and Psychology as Applied to Handwriting.
- 4:00 to 4:30—Round Table Discussion.

WRITE FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATED SUMMER SCHOOL CATALOG.



*Learn to Write*

by

*Correspondence*

For forty years the Zanerian College has been training teachers of penmanship, supervisors, engrossers and professional penmen. We urge all who possibly can to come to headquarters, The Zanerian, and secure personal instruction and all the advantages of residence work. However, in order to accommodate those who cannot attend the Zanerian, we offer correspondence instruction in all branches of penmanship and engrossing. There are courses for beginners, teachers and professionals who desire

to reach a higher degree of skill. Many start the work by correspondence and finish in the Zanerian. Our correspondence courses are so planned that they lead naturally into the work in the Zanerian. Many teachers attend Zanerian Summer School and take correspondence instruction during the winter and in this way are able to secure a finished education in penmanship without dropping their teaching.

Our many years of experience enable us to give courses which are thorough, clear and interesting.

### PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS WRITING COURSE BY CORRESPONDENCE

This course is intended for those who desire to write a good practical business hand, for professional penmen who desire to improve their skill and for persons who desire to prepare as teachers and supervisors of penmanship.

Pupils are taught correct position, free arm movement and suggestions are made which are helpful to those who are teaching penmanship. When a lesson is received it is carefully gone over by an experienced teacher and red ink corrections are made and suggestions for improvement are given. With each lesson it is our aim to offer a word of encouragement to keep pupils interested.

The time to complete this course depends upon time spent in practice, the previous training and ability of the pupil. This course should be completed in four to six months by practicing one-half hour a day. Many, of course, by intelligent application complete the course in much less time.

Price of Professional Business Writing Course .....	\$10.00
Supplies for Professional Business Writing Course .....	2.25

### ROUNDHAND OR ENGROSSERS' SCRIPT COURSE BY CORRESPONDENCE

Roundhand from a financial point ranks next to business writing. It is beautiful and appropriate for many occasions. A large amount of engrossing is done in this style. Our course covers this work completely. Each lesson is carefully corrected, suggestions for improvement are given, and models are made wherever necessary. This is a most interesting course.

Price of Roundhand or Engrossers' Script Course (including manual) .....	\$12.00
Supplies for Roundhand or Engrossers' Script Course .....	3.40

WRITE FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATED BOOK AND START YOUR IMPROVEMENT TODAY.

## TEXT LETTERING AND ENGROSSING COURSE BY CORRESPONDENCE

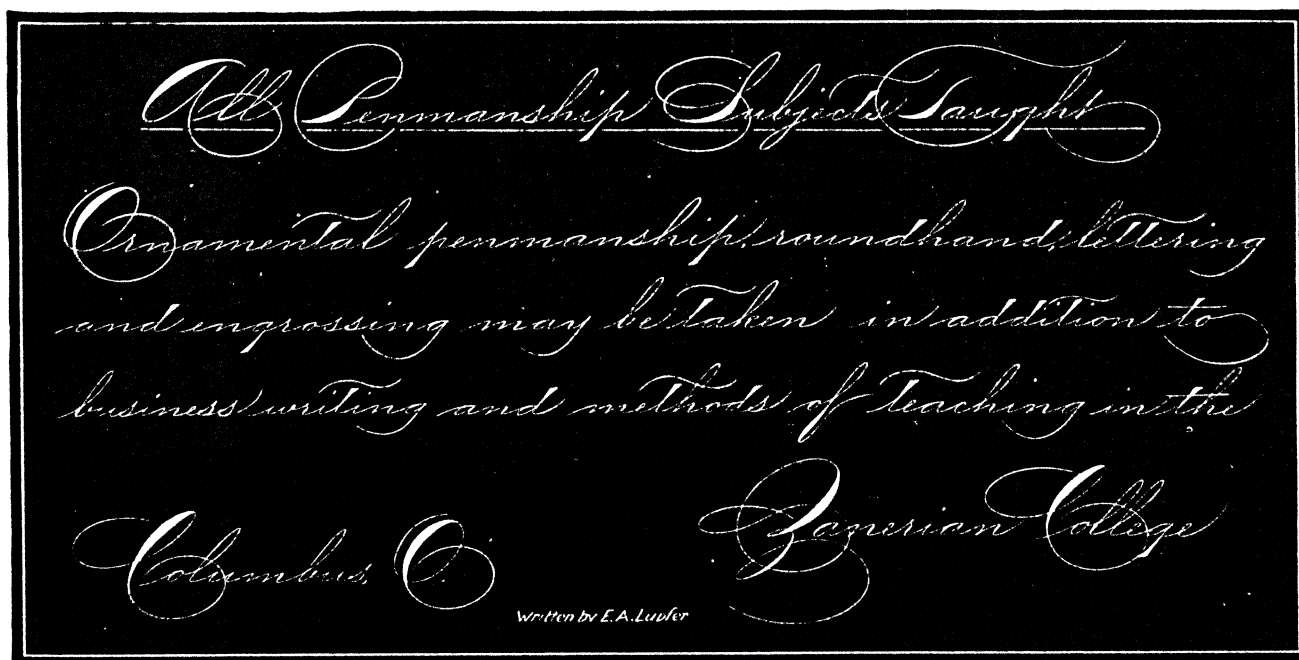
Our Text Lettering and Engrossing Course will train you to handle a broad pen successfully, to letter diplomas, and do broad pen lettering for all occasions. It covers in twelve lessons alphabets like the American, Unretouched and Retouched Old English, German Text, Shading, etc. Teachers can profitably take this course, as well as those who are going into the engrossing business. Lettering as a business or as a sideline is very profitable. You can become quite skillful by faithfully following this course.

Price of Text Lettering and Engrossing Course (including manual).....\$12.00  
Supplies for Text Lettering and Engrossing Course ..... 2.85

## ADVANCED ENGROSSING COURSE BY CORRESPONDENCE

Our advanced Engrossing Course supplements our Roundhand and Text Lettering and Engrossing courses. It covers standard alphabets, as the Egyptian, Roman, Medial, Old English, etc. It covers the work from fundamentals of lettering to the making of elaborate resolutions, etc. It will train you to make initial letters, borders, scrolls, alphabets, resolutions, memorials, testimonials, diplomas and most of the things done by engrossers. This course lays a good foundation, and if after completing it you desire to go higher you can attend the Zanerian and complete your training in a short time. The Text Lettering and Engrossing course should be taken before the Advanced Engrossing course.

Price of Advanced Engrossing Course (including text) .....\$12.00  
Supplies for Advanced Engrossing Course ..... 2.25



## ORNAMENTAL PENMANSHIP COURSE BY CORRESPONDENCE

A course which will train you to write a beautiful ornamental style. It will train you to write cards and flourished penmanship for advertising purposes. By taking this course you will acquire skill with the pen which will greatly improve your plain business penmanship. The work is thoroughly covered from simple principles and letters to difficult combinations and page work.

Teachers can increase their skill and income by learning to write cards, holiday greetings, etc., during spare time. One Zanerian made \$300.00 in one year writing cards, while teaching.

Price of Ornamental Penmanship Course (including text) .....\$12.00  
Supplies for Ornamental Penmanship Course ..... 3.95

## CERTIFICATES

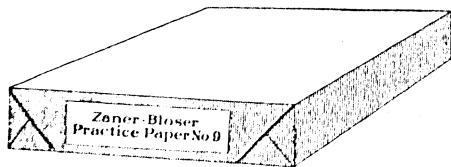
Upon the satisfactory completion of correspondence courses students are granted certificates. A small fee is charged for engrossing and mailing certificates.

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# School Paper and Tablets

## Zaner-Bloser Writing Papers

Of all the penmanship supplies which are used by pupils, Practice Paper IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT, and because of the many grades available, the selection of suitable Practice Paper is necessary for the proper results. Our long experience in the use and handling of papers enables us to select the right papers in quality and price. School officials and others will find it to their interests to investigate our papers. Samples cheerfully sent on request.



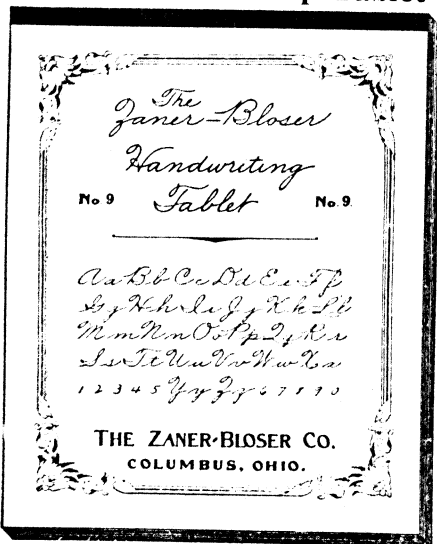
Size 8x10½. 500 sheet pkg. Shipping weight 6 lbs.

1 to 9 pkgs. .... 80c net, per ream  
10 pkgs. or more ..... 60c net, per ream

F. O. B. Mill

This pen and ink paper is three-eighths inch ruled with one red line heading. It is used very largely in grammar grades, high school and for general purposes. The surface is well finished and just right for school use.

## Zaner-Bloser Penmanship Tablet No. 9



Forty sheets No. 9 ink paper, size 8x10½, for grades

3 to 8. Packed 144 Tablets to carton.

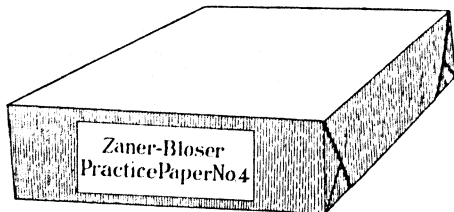
One tablet, postpaid, 10c, net.

96c per dozen, less 25%.

F. O. B. Mill

No. 9 Tablet is the same in ruling and quality as the No. 9 pen and ink paper. Tablets are very convenient for handling.

## Zaner-Bloser Penmanship Paper No. 4



Size 8x6¼. 500 sheet pkg. Shipping weight, 4 lbs.

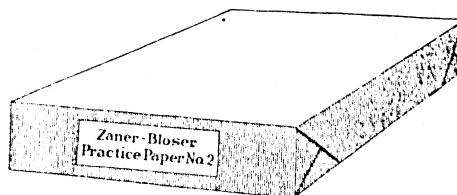
1 pkg., 50c, net, plus parcel post charges from your place to Columbus, Ohio

Packed 12 pkgs. to carton

50c net, per ream, F. O. B. Mill.

This pen and ink paper is ruled with Universal Ruling, the lines being seven-sixteenths of an inch apart, and is for use in Grades 3 and 4, and upper grades if desired. A good paper with the right ruling.

## Zaner-Bloser Pencil Paper No. 2



Size 8x10½. 500 sheet pkg. Shipping weight, 4 lbs.

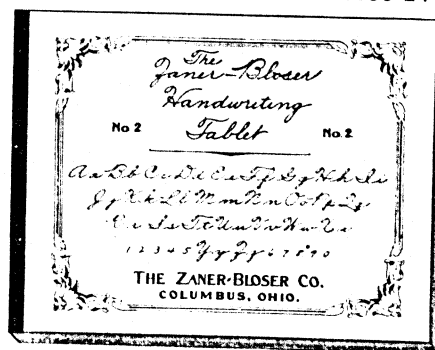
Packed 15 packages to carton

1 to 14 reams ..... 50c net, per ream  
15 reams or more ..... 35c net, per ream

F. O. B. Mill.

This blue tinted pencil paper contains ruled lines seven-sixteenths inch apart, heavy and faint lines alternating to guide in making small and capital letters. Especially adapted for use in Grades 1 and 2.

## Zaner-Bloser Pencil Tablet No. 2



Forty sheets No. 2 paper. Size 8x10½.

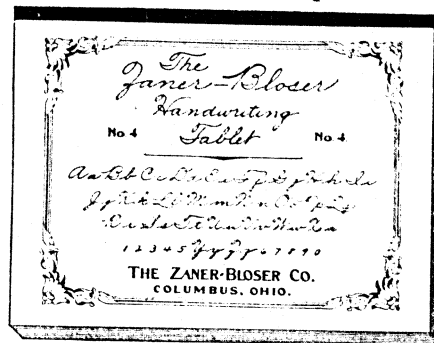
1 Tablet, postpaid, net 10c; 96c per dozen, less 25%

F. O. B. Mill.

Packed 144 Tablets in carton

The blue pencil paper for Grades 1 and 2 in No. 2 Tablet is the same in ruling and quality as the paper in 500 sheet packages. Tablets are very convenient for handling.

## Zaner-Bloser Penmanship Tablet No. 4



Size 8x6¼. Contains 40 sheets No. 4 paper.

1 Tablet, postpaid, 10c net; 75c doz., less 25%, F. O. B. Mill.  
Packed 144 Tablets in a carton.

No. 4 Tablet contains pen and ink paper for Grades 3 and 4 of the same quality and ruling as the 500 sheet packages. Used very extensively.

# High Grade Writing Papers, Cardboards and Envelopes

## WRITING PAPERS

In writing papers we are able to give the greatest possible value for the money. In fact, we know of no other firm in the United States that sells equal grades of papers at figures as low as we quote. All of our papers listed on this page are put up in half-ream packages of 240 sheets each—two packages to the ream—for convenience in handling. Wherever you buy your paper, do not buy the grades that are too cheap to be good. It is not economy to buy such papers, since they discourage good penmanship.

Remit cash with all orders. Purchaser pays carriage charges, except on the small quantities mentioned to go by mail.

### Zanerian 5 Lb. Paper

Weights 5 lbs. to the ream of 480 sheets and is suited for fine penmanship, correspondence, etc. Sheets are 8x10½ inches. Furnished in ¾ or ½ inch ruling. Shipping weight, per package, 4 lbs., 240 sheets.

1 package of 240 sheets by express.....\$1.50

### Zanerian 6 Lb. Paper

Weights 6 lbs. to the ream of 480 sheets, and is exactly the same in stock size and finish as the 5 lb. mentioned, but one lb. heavier per ream. Sheets are 8x10½ inches. Furnished in ¾ or ½ inch ruling. Especially suited for ornamental penmanship, letter heads, etc. Shipping weight, per package, 4 lbs.

1 package of 240 sheets by express.....\$2.00

### BLUE PAPER FOR WHITE INK

This paper is a rich blue on one side of the sheet only. Sheets are 8x10 inches.

50 sheets by mail, postpaid.....\$ .45  
100 sheets by mail, postpaid..... .80

### BLACK PAPER FOR WHITE INK

This paper is a rich black on one side of the sheet only. Sheets are 8x10 inches.

50 sheets by mail, postpaid.....\$ .45  
100 sheets by mail, postpaid..... .80

## LARGE SHEETS OF PAPER

Especially adapted for pen work, engrossing, etc., taking the place of cardboard when thickness or stiffness are not desired.

Zanerian, 16x21—32 lbs. Medium smooth surface  
6 sheets by mail, postpaid.....\$ .50  
20 sheets by mail, postpaid..... 1.50

Special price on ream lots of 480 sheets

Ledger, 16x21—28½ lb. stock. Smooth surface  
6 sheets by mail, postpaid.....\$ .65  
12 sheets by mail, postpaid..... 1.10

### GENUINE PARCHMENT—Sheepskin

16x21 Inches

Best Grade obtainable, clear in color. Many persons who desire high priced pen work, such as resolutions, diplomas, testimonials, etc., demand genuine parchment, (sheepskin) as they consider it more durable and appropriate than paper or cardboard. Securely wrapped.

1 Sheet, postpaid.....\$2.50  
6 Sheets or more, postpaid, at.....\$2.00 each

### ARTIFICIAL PARCHMENT

The finest sheet of paper we have ever used for pen work, such as ornamental writing, roundhand, flourishing, lettering, and for general engrossing.

The sheet is a beautiful cream color and the weight is just right, being neither too heavy nor too light—heavy enough to hold up and not crinkle. It is the closest in appearance to genuine parchment (sheepskin) of any paper made.

Sheets are 15x21.

6 sheets (smallest quantity sold), by  
mail, postpaid.....\$1.50  
12 sheets by mail, postpaid.....\$2.40

## CARDBOARDS AND ENVELOPES

### FINE WHITE CARDBOARD

White Wedding Bristol. Best surface for fine penmanship. Sheets are 22½x28½.

6 sheets, postpaid.....\$ .90  
12 sheets, postpaid..... 1.65  
2 sheets by mail, postpaid..... .50

### BLACK CARDBOARD

This is the finest quality black board for white ink that we are able to get hold of. The black cards listed herewith are cut from this board. Size, 20x26.

6 sheets, postpaid.....\$ .90  
12 sheets, postpaid..... 1.65  
2 sheets of this board by mail, postpaid..... .50

We can usually furnish gray board and boards of other colors at about same price of black board.

### ENVELOPES

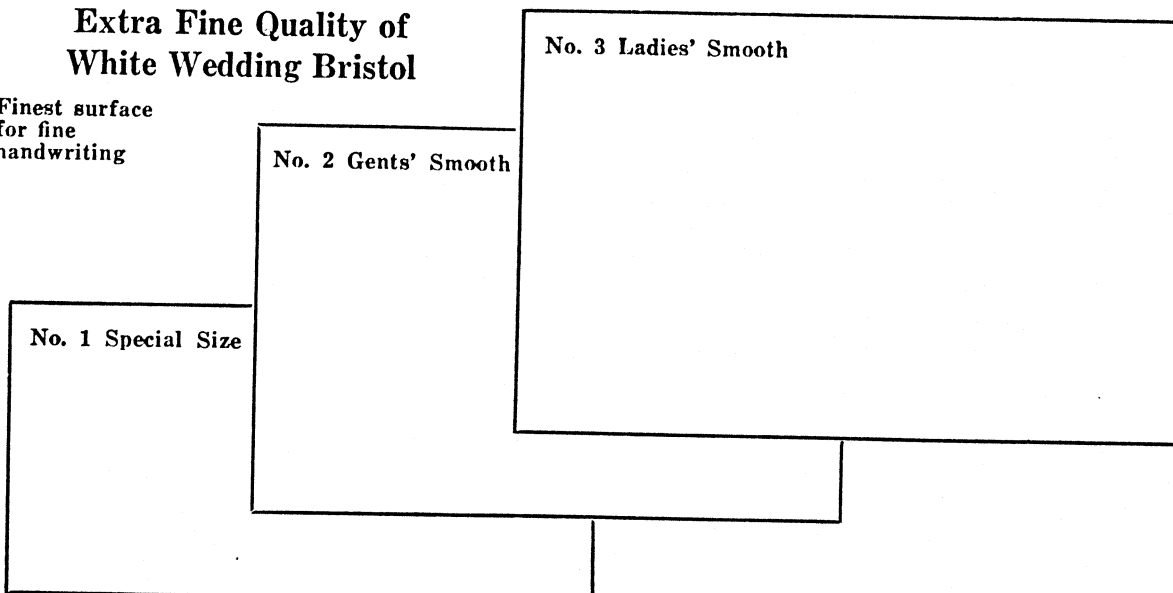
Extra Fine, White and Colored. While we can furnish almost anything in the line of envelopes, we here wish to call your attention to six very fine ones. They are all of the 6¼ size (3¾x6½) and we can furnish this grade in white, azure, primrose, dark blue, canary and cherry at the following prices: Send 5 cents for a sample each of the six envelopes.

1000.....\$2.50 plus postage  
500..... 1.40 plus postage  
100 by mail, postpaid.....\$ .50

# Quality Cards

## Extra Fine Quality of White Wedding Bristol

Finest surface for fine handwriting



- No. 1. Special Size, 1½ in. x 3 in.
- No. 2. Gents' Smooth, 2 in. x 3 in.
- No. 3. Ladies' Smooth, 2 3/16 in. x 3¾ in.

- 100 by mail, postpaid.....\$ .30
- 500 by mail .....\$1.10 plus postage
- 1000 by mail ..... 2.00 plus postage

## Linen Finish

We stock two sizes in this finish—No. 2 (Gents') and No. 3 (Ladies') sizes shown above.

- 100 by mail, postpaid.....\$ .30
- 500 by mail .....\$1.10 plus postage
- 1000 by mail ..... 2.00 plus postage

After testing many different makes of colored cardboard, we believe that the cards we are offering for sale possess the best writing surface that can be found.

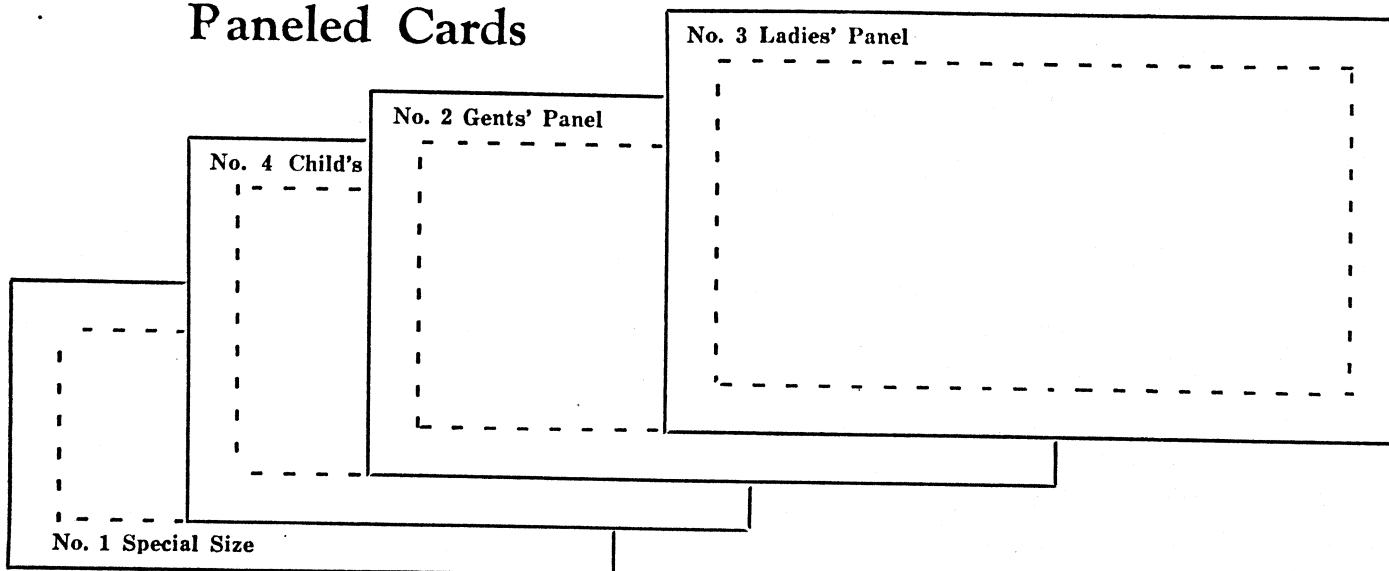
- 100 cards by mail, postpaid.....\$ .30
- 500 cards by mail.....\$1.10 plus postage
- 1000 cards by mail..... 2.00 plus postage

## Colored Cards

Colors—Light Green, Brown, Black, Dark Green, Wine, Purple, Red.

Try our white ink and colored cards. They are positively the best that can be had.

## Paneled Cards



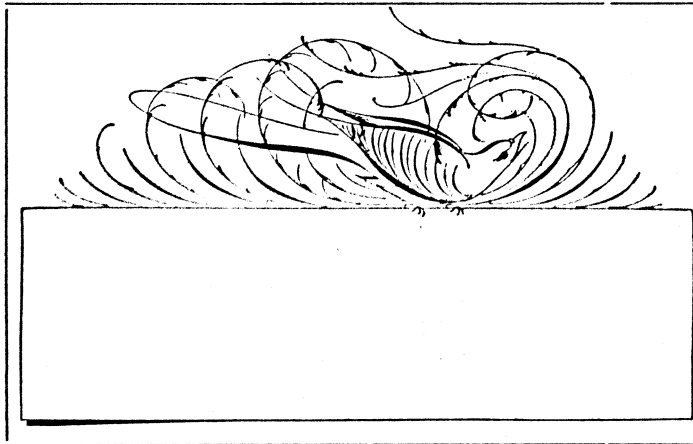
- No. 1. Special Size, 1½ in. x 3¾ in.  
100 cards, 35c, postpaid; 500 cards, \$1.25, plus postage;  
1000 cards, \$2.20, plus postage.
- No. 4. Child's Panel, 2 in. x 2¾ in.  
100 cards, 35c, postpaid; 500 cards, \$1.28, plus postage;  
1000 cards, \$2.35, plus postage.

- No. 2. Gents' Panel, 2 in. x 3½ in.  
100 cards, 35c, postpaid; 500 cards, \$1.30, plus postage;  
1000 cards, \$2.45, plus postage.
- No. 3. Ladies' Panel, 2 3/16 in. x 3¾ in.  
100 cards, 35c, postpaid; 500 cards, \$1.30, plus postage;  
1000 cards, \$2.50, plus postage.

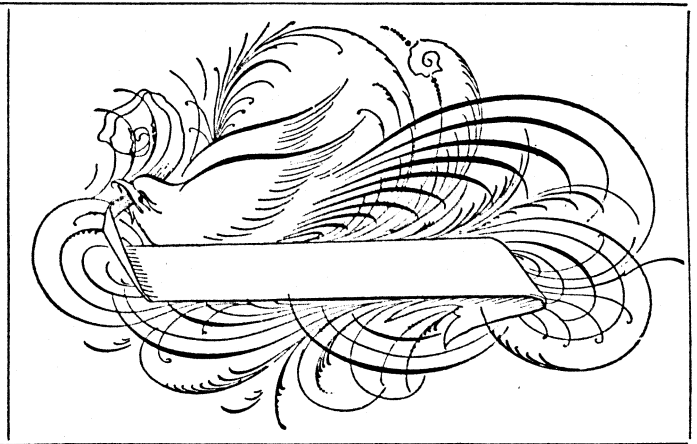
Paneled cards are something that are comparatively new in visiting cards. By hand pressing with an embossing plate, some smaller than the card, a raised border effect about one-fourth inch is produced. Many persons prefer them to the plain cards. The cards listed here are very fine quality of wedding bristol. Card writers and others will find that persons are willing to pay more for a paneled card than for a plain card, although they cost but little more.

Send 5c for samples.

# HANDSOME DESIGN CARDS



Design from Set One



Design from Set Two

We here offer the penmanship loving public two sets of beautiful design cards, each set containing twelve cards with a different design on each, and with sufficient blank space for a name to be written.

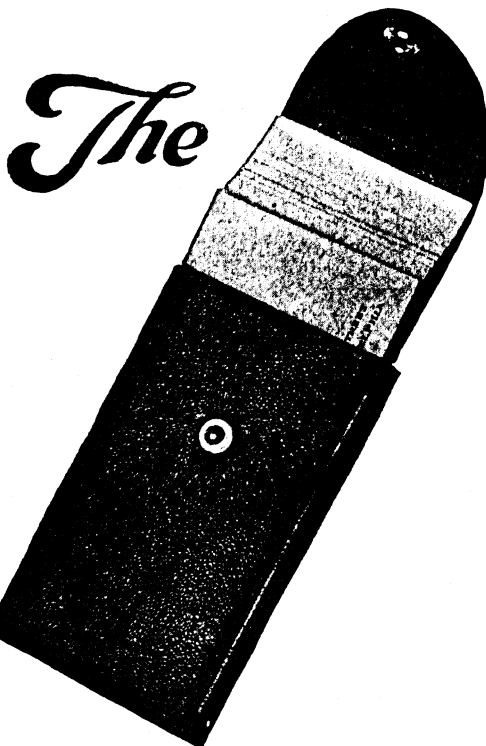
These cards are unquestionably the finest of the kind ever gotten out. In the hands of wide-awake card writers they are money-makers, costing less than 5 cents per set of twelve cards when \$4.50 worth are ordered at a time. Secure a supply and see how easy it will be to take orders at good figures. The writing surface of the cards is unexcelled for fine penmanship. They are printed so as to resemble pen work very closely, and most persons would suppose them to be pen work. The original designs were, of course, all prepared with the pen, set one having been executed by one penman, and set two by another, both of whom are recognized as masters in flourishing and designing.

We present above one design from each set, but you must see all of the designs to fully appreciate them. After seeing the cards, many persons have ordered large quantities, some using them for school advertising purposes and others for regular card writing purposes. One card writer who uses these cards reports that he and his brother cleared \$37.00 in one day writing in a park.

## PRICES FOR SET ONE OR SET TWO

(By mail postpaid.) At these prices the cards can be furnished in sets only

One set of 12 Cards.....	\$ .15	Twelve Sets of 144 Cards.....	\$7.00
Three Sets of 36 Cards.....	.25	Twenty-four Sets, 288 Cards.....	1.30
Six Sets of 72 Cards.....	.40	Forty-eight Sets, 576 Cards.....	2.40
Nine Sets of 108 Cards.....	.50	Ninety-six Sets, 1,152 Cards.....	4.50



# Jiffy

## Card Case

(Patented 1923)

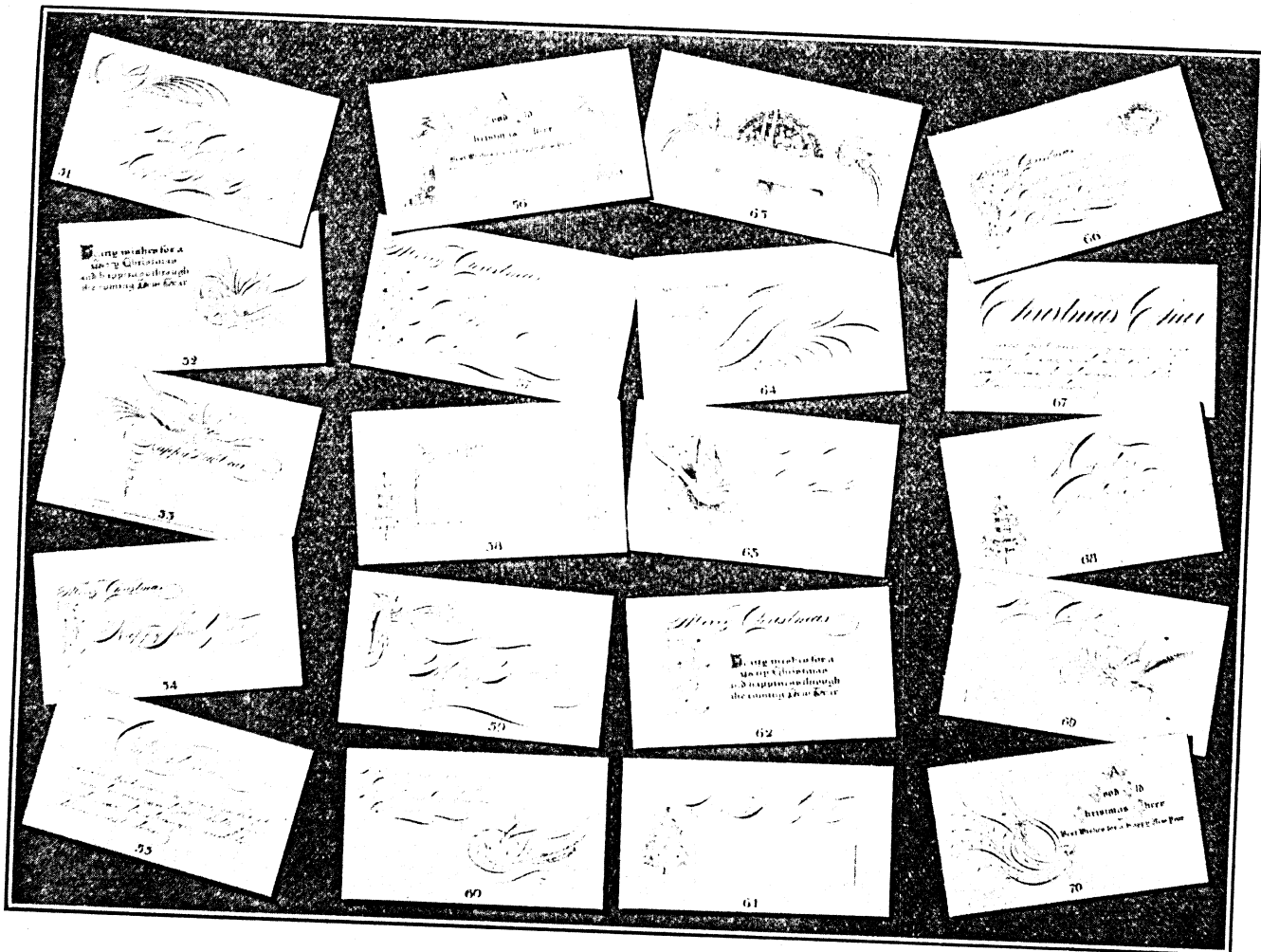
Business and professional men prefer the Jiffy Card Case because it protects cards on all sides. Ladies like it also because it fits so conveniently into the handbag or purse. With one motion the flap is unbuttoned and a fresh, clean card drawn out for instant use. Another motion, the cards are returned and flap buttoned, all in a jiffy.

Jiffy Card Cases are made in sizes to fit all standard cards. The leathers are lustrous, durable cowhide in rich black and seal brown. The new Jiffy is made with soft, flexible gusset and holds a liberal supply of cards.

No. 12-007	Brown.	For cards 1 3/4" x 3 1/8"	.....	\$2.00 (1)
No. 12-008	Black.	For cards 1 3/4" x 3 1/8"	.....	2.00 (1)
No. 12-017	Brown.	For cards 1 7/8" x 3 1/2"	.....	2.00 (1)
No. 12-018	Black.	For cards 1 7/8" x 3 1/2"	.....	2.00 (1)
No. 12-027	Brown.	For cards 2 1/8" x 3 7/8"	.....	2.50 (1)
No. 12-028	Black.	For cards 2 1/8" x 3 7/8"	.....	2.50 (1)
No. 12-037	Brown.	For cards 2 1/2" x 4 1/4"	.....	2.50 (1)
No. 12-038	Black.	For cards 2 1/2" x 4 1/4"	.....	2.50 (1)

The number in parentheses shows quantity packed in each box.

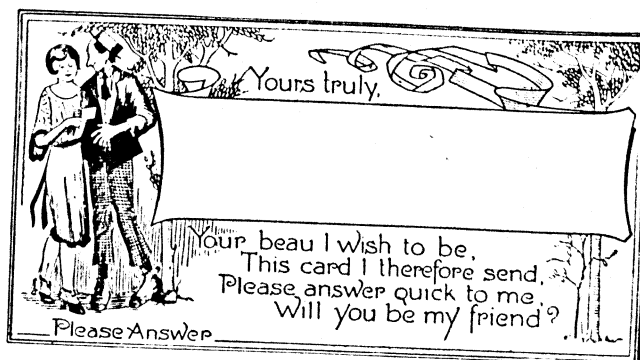
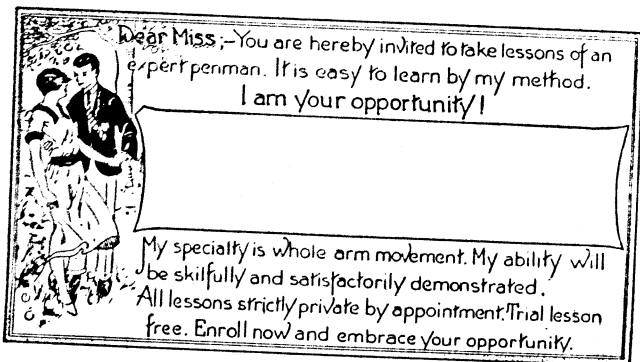
# Handwriting Christmas Cards



Something different for your Christmas cards. Size  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ . Printed in Blue ink. You can hand paint these cards as they take color beautifully and are very distinctive. We will give color suggestions if requested.

Price, 5c each; 25c per dozen; 40c per set of 20, postpaid; 100 cards, \$1.80; 500 cards, \$8.50; 1000 cards, \$15.00.

## JOKER OR COMIC CARDS HAVE SOME FUN AND ENJOY LIFE AS YOU GO ALONG



These cards have been printed from new plates on a fine quality of wedding bristol. Some of the designs are entirely new and all have been redrawn and greatly improved. This set is unquestionably one of the best of the kind ever gotten out. None of the cards contain objectionable features. They are clean and the kind of cards that afford much amusement wherever used.

There are twelve different designs in each set, and each card contains blank space in which to write a name.

Card writers find these cards in great demand at good prices. A trial will convince.

### PRICES

(By mail postpaid.) At these prices the cards can be furnished in sets only.

One set of 12 Cards.....	\$.15	Twelve Sets of 144 Cards.....	\$7.00
Three Sets of 36 Cards.....	.25	Twenty-four Sets, 288 Cards.....	1.30
Six Sets of 72 Cards.....	.40	Forty-eight Sets, 576 Cards.....	2.40
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# Certificates and Awards

## For Students and Teachers

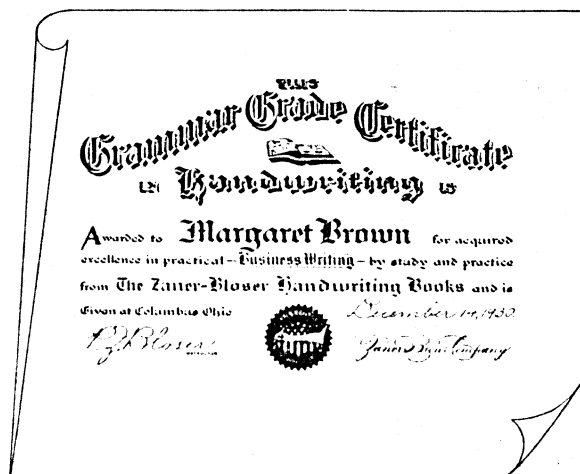
The certificate idea is growing among teachers and pupils, for it has proved of inestimable value in securing better results in handwriting. Certificates encourage pupils to work on penmanship as nothing else will. The granting of a certificate to one pupil in a class will stimulate and arouse the entire class to action. As a result, many pupils are encouraged to continue their study and practice, and achieve higher standards, who could not be interested by other means.

Certificates help to develop a style of handwriting which is good in form, movement, neatness, and speed. For the pupils, they make penmanship interesting and more easily acquired; and for the teacher, they make her work a pleasure and more effective.

We shall be glad to send you a number of these circulars, one for each pupil if you can make use of them. No pupil should be satisfied with his handwriting until it reaches the Zaner-Bloser standard for his grade.

*Encouragement of pupils now and  
then may be far reaching in its effect.  
It may influence the lives of many.*

A pupil wishes to know, and has the right to know, when his handwriting has reached the standard required for his school grade, or by the business world. When so informed he is encouraged for he realizes that he has accomplished something worthwhile. Then it is that a Zaner Method Certificate of Proficiency or an Award is in order to attest his accomplishment.



All of us like in some way to receive recognition when our work merits it. The Zaner Method Penmanship Certificates and Awards supply this demand on the part of the pupils and parents.

Our twelve page free circular contains a specimen of handwriting showing the passing grade required for each Certificate. Write for a copy and get started in the good work.

A reduced illustration of our Grammar Grade Certificate. A sample will be sent free to any grammar grade teacher who desires to interest her pupils. It is fine to have one of these Certificates framed to hang in your schoolroom.

Zaner and Blaser Penmanship Certificates and Awards are widely recognized as the most effective incentives to better handwriting. They encourage practice, stimulate effort, and get results.

Write for 12-page circular showing specimens of writing and explaining how to win one of these beautiful certificates.

BLANK CERTIFICATES	Price	Grade
Position Certificate No. 1.....	.16 per doz.	
Progress Certificate No. 2.....	.16 per doz.	
Applied Arm Movement Certificate No. 3.....	.26 2/3 per doz.	
Excellence Certificate No. 4.....	.26 2/3 per doz.	
ENGROSSED CERTIFICATES		
Excellence Certificate No. 4.....	.20 each	65%
Grammar Grade Certificate No. 5.....	.30 each	75%
High School Certificate No. 6.....	.50 each	80%
Advanced Certificate No. 7.....	.50 each	85%
Teachers' Certificate No. 8.....	.40 each	85%
Business School Certificate No. 9.....	.50 each	80%
Business Educator Certificate No. 10.....	.50 each	80%
Ornamental, Engrossers' Script and Text Lettering Certificate No. 11.....	.50 each	85%
Professional Certificate No. 12.....	1.00 each	90%

**FREE — WRITE FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL CERTIFICATE AND AWARD CIRCULAR — FREE**



# BADGE AWARD SYSTEM

## 1st Award Green Badge



To be awarded to children who have made a habit of good position and movement in the regular writing class and hold the pencil correctly.

Price, 30c per doz.

## 2nd Award Blue Badge



For those who in addition to the above also prepare habitually nice looking papers, well arranged, etc., in the writing class.

Price, 30c per doz.

## 3rd Award Red Badge



For those who have formed the habit of correct position and freedom in all written lessons, Language, Arithmetic, Geography, etc.

Price, 30c per doz.

## 4th Award Freedom in Writing Badge



To be awarded to those who write especially well, whose writing in all lessons is always good, who write with freedom and who habitually use correct writing positions including hand, fingers, paper, etc.

Price, 32c per doz.

The Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Scales and Standards can be used by the teachers or principal to determine when pupils are entitled to Badges, or they can rely upon their own judgment.

## Penmanship Red and Blue Honor Rolls

Price per dozen, 26 2/3c postpaid. A discount is allowed in quantities.

These Honor Rolls are for the purpose of stimulating team work in writing. They are used with fine effect, since the element of competition enters into the matter, something in which all pupils delight.

*Penmanship Honor Roll*

*Excellent Position  
in all Writing*

*Arm Movement  
in all Writing*

*Good Writing  
in all Subjects*

### TEAM WORK IN WRITING

Two captains are elected. The captains choose workers alternately until all pupils are enrolled. Blue and Red teams strive to secure most names on their Honor Roll. The Captain and the Teacher determine who are entitled to have names on Roll.

Students should be eligible to certificate as their names are recorded in each column. The best writer in each team should write the names on the Roll. Pupils securing name in three columns may compete for Certificate of Proficiency. Who wins? The Reds or the Blues?

# Script Cuts

It is well known that fine penmanship is admired by nearly all classes of persons. It is appreciated by more people than is painting or sculpture.

This is especially true as regards young persons, the very class whose attention business schools desire to attract. Many of the leading business educators and professional penmen of today were, while young, attracted to the business college through penmanship.

Probably the reader of this will remember the influence fine penmanship had over him when he was a boy.

It behooves those who teach good writing, and wish to attract the attention of those who are desirous of improving their writing and securing a practical education, to reach them through the attractive medium of good penmanship.

Type is too universal to be striking, too plain to be attractive, hence the attractiveness of script because of its scarcity and gracefulness.

There are many kinds of script—best, good, bad and indifferent. You know which attracts and which repels. In this, as in all things else, the best is the cheapest, and we feel quite sure that there is no better than that which we are offering.

You should have the benefit of this business-bringing, inexpensive advertising.

School catalogs, journals and other advertising matter can be greatly enhanced by the use of these cuts.

## Single Column Script Cuts

(Size about 2½ in. wide)

*Business College*

*Night School*

Prices of the single column cuts  
 Any one single column cut,  
 postpaid ..... \$1.50  
 Any three single column cuts,  
 postpaid ..... 4.13

*Card Writing*

We teach Card Writing by correspondence—Enroll with us today and make some extra spending money.

## Double Column Script Cuts

(Size about 4¼ inches wide)

*Commercial College*

*Bookkeeping*

Prices on the double column cuts

Any one double column cut, postpaid.....\$1.88  
 Any three double column cuts, postpaid..... 4.50

## Three Column Script Cuts

(Size 6½ inches wide)

*Business College*

Prices of the three column cuts

Any one three column cut, postpaid.....\$2.63  
 Any three three column cuts, postpaid..... 6.75

WRITE FOR OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOG OF SCRIPT CUTS

# Zanerian Pen Company

## ZANERIAN PENS

Pens of the Zanerian brand are the highest grade that can be secured, being made from the very best material by the most skillful pen makers in the world. They should, therefore, not be confounded with the numerous cheap and inferior pens on the market. When a Zanerian pen is purchased it can be depended upon as being the best of the kind that can be produced. These pens are the most economical to buy, because they last longer and do better work than pens of lower grades. Special prices in quantities.

*For fine ornamental penmanship, no other pen equals the Zanerian Fine Writer.*

## THE ZANERIAN FINE WRITER



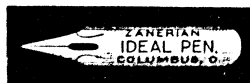
Three gross or more.....	\$1.40 net, postpaid
One gross .....	\$1.75
One-fourth gross .....	.50
One dozen .....	.20

The best fine writing pen made—the pen that makes the finest light line and the boldest shade. The specimen on this page is presented to show two styles of writing which are best executed with a Zanerian Fine Writer. For card writing, round-hand or engrossing script, for flourishing, for artistic page writing, or for executing any of the shaded ornamental styles of writing, this pen has never yet been equaled. No other pen has ever been so generally praised by professional penmen. While this pen is made by the leading pen makers of the world, it is better than any of their own pens, because in manufacturing they bestow upon it more care than they give to any of their own. Here are the words which were written and signed by the manufacturers:

"Usually we give neither more nor less attention to special imprint pens than we do to our own, but we are quite willing to make an exception in favor of the Zanerian Fine Writer. We will give extra special care to them—more than we bestow upon our own."

This is why the Zanerian Fine Writer is without an equal.

## ZANERIAN IDEAL PEN No. 2



*Ornamental penmanship and unshaded business writing are nicely executed with a Zanerian Ideal Pen!*

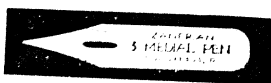
The Zanerian Ideal Pen No. 2 is not as fine pointed and as flexible as the Zanerian Fine Writer, and not quite as coarse as the Zanerian Medial Pen, but it comes as near doing the work of both as any one pen can. See above specimen of shaded and unshaded writing. We especially recommend this pen to beginners in penmanship.

One gross, \$1.25; one-fourth gross, 40 cents; one dozen, 15 cents. Three gross or more, 80c net per gross, postpaid.

We are pen specialists, use pens a little ourselves, believe we know a good pen when we try it, preach the gospel of good pens for all, and bad pens for none, and in this catalog offer you the best pens that money and experienced skill can produce at prices below which none can go and live.



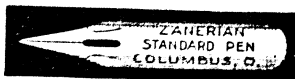
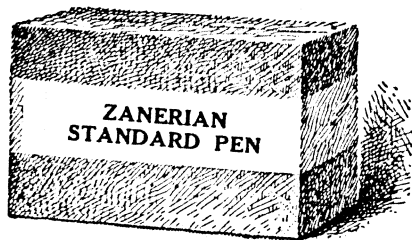
### ZANERIAN MEDIAL No. 3



*Good, medium, fine line writing is best written with the smooth pointed Zanerian Medial Pen*

The Zanerian Medial Pen No. 3 is a smooth-pointed pen, much like the Zanerian Business Pen, but smaller in size, making a finer line. For executing medium fine, unshaded business writing it is certainly unexcelled, if equalled.  
 One gross, \$1.25; one-fourth gross, 40 cents; one dozen, 15 cents. Three gross or more, 80c net per gross, postpaid.

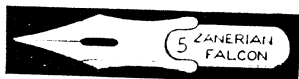
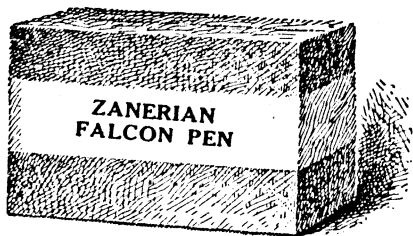
### ZANERIAN STANDARD PEN No. 4



*The Zanerian Standard Pen is used exclusively for business writing by some of the best penmen in the country.*

The Zanerian Standard Pen No. 4 is a high grade pen for business writing generally. It also meets the requirements of the grammar grades, commercial students, etc. The smooth point encourages freedom and ease in writing, two essentials in the foundation on which to build quality and speed.  
 One gross, \$1.25; one-fourth gross, 40 cents; one dozen, 15 cents. Three gross or more, 80c net per gross, postpaid.

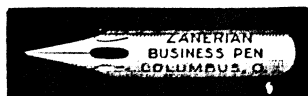
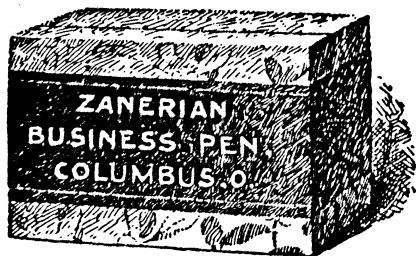
### ZANERIAN FALCON PEN No. 5



*The Zanerian Falcon Pen is a small pen whose merits have won and are holding many friends.*

The Zanerian Falcon Pen No. 5 is a high quality business pen. It makes a line fine enough to encourage neatness, but not too fine to discourage speed. It is a first-class pen for Junior and Commercial High Schools.  
 One gross, \$1.25; one-fourth gross, 40 cents; one dozen, 15 cents. Three gross or more, 80c net per gross, postpaid.

# ZANERIAN BUSINESS PEN No. 6



The Zanerian Business Pen No. 6 is purely a business pen and certainly one of the best, if not the best, on the market. For smoothness and durability, and for executing unshaded business writing, it has never been excelled, if equaled. It is a trifle coarser than the Zanerian Medial Pen. In many banks, business houses, etc., this pen is used to the exclusion of all others. See specimen of business writing above, such as is best executed with this pen.

One gross, \$1.25; one-fourth gross, 40 cents; one dozen, 15 cents. Three gross or more, 80c net per gross, postpaid.

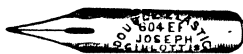
*Smooth business penmanship with a medium coarse line is best executed with a Zanerian Business Pen*

## Joseph Gillott's Steel Pens

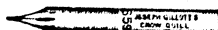
While Zanerian Pens are the best that can be had for the work they are intended to execute, we also carry in stock the leading makes of other pens. No matter what pen you desire, get our prices. Special rates on quantities.



**Gillott's Tit Quill.** Has a point nearly as fine as No. 1000, but makes strokes up and down, or in any direction with equal facility. 1 pen, 20c; holder, 15c.



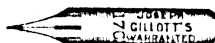
**Gillott's No. 604 E. F. Double Elastic.** A medium fine pen, much like the Zanerian Ideal. 1 gross, \$1.50; ¼ gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



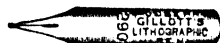
**Gillott's No. 659 Crow Quill.** Very fine point, used for drawing. 1 dozen, 80c; 6 pens, 50c; 3 pens, 30c. Holder, 15c.



**Gillott's No. 1 Principality.** For fine ornamental writing, roundhand and flourishing. Flexible, makes a fine line and a bold shade. The pen is much like the Zanerian Fine Writer. 1 gross, \$2.00; ¼ gross, 60c; 1 dozen, 25c.



**Gillott's No. 170.** An extra fine pointed pen used for copper-plate script, retouching and drawing. 1 gross, \$2.00; ¼ gross, 60c; 1 dozen, 25c.



**Gillott's No. 290.** A small lithographic and drawing pen; has a very fine point. A pen much used by pen artists. Used by penmen in retouching and in small writing, especially copper-plate script. 1 dozen, 80c; 6 pens, 50c; 3 pens, 30c. Holder 15c



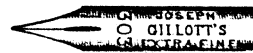
**No. 907 Oblique Pen.** Fine points, medium flexibility. 1 gross, \$2.00; ¼ gross, 60c; 1 dozen, 25c.



**Gillott's No. 1000.** Regarded as the finest pointed pen made. 1 pen, 20c; holder for this pen, 20c. 1 gross, \$1.25; ¼ gross, 40c; 1 dozen, 20c.



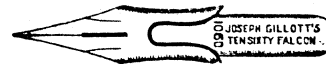
**No. 291 Mapping Pen.** Superfine drawing point mapping, drawing and engraving pen, exquisite point. 1 dozen, 80c; 6 pens, 50c; 3 pens, 30c.



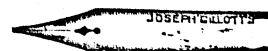
**Gillott's No. 303.** A pen used largely for drawing purposes. A good pen for preparing writing for photo-engraving. For copper-plate script and retouching. 1 gross, \$2.00; ¼ gross, 60c; 1 dozen, 25c.



**Gillott's No. 601 E. F. Magnum Quill.** A business pen similar to the Zanerian Business Pen. 1 gross, \$1.50; ¼ gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**Gillott's No. 1060.** A Falcon pen, bronze color, of firm action, smooth point. 1 gross, \$1.50; ¼ gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 1066 Registry Pen.** Firm smooth point adapted to muscular or free arm movement in writing. 1 gross, \$1.25; ¼ gross, 40c; 1 dozen, 20c.

## Esterbrook's Pens



**A-1 Professional Pen.** A pen for ornamental writing, much like the Zanerian Ideal and Gillott's No. 604. 1 gross, \$1.40; ¼ gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 14 Bank Pen.** A business pen of medium point and very popular for general use. 1 gross, \$1.40; ¼ gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 048. Falcon.** The manufacturers claim this pen to be the most popular in use for general business purposes. 1 gross, \$1.40; ¼ gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 344. Double Line Ruling Pen.** This pen makes two lines at once, and is especially adapted for architects, engineers, draughtsmen and bookkeepers. ¼ gross, \$1.00; 1 dozen, 40c; ½ dozen, 25c; 1 pen, 10c.



**No. 442. Jackson Stub Pen.** Falcon shape. The most popular stub pen made. Good ink-holding capacity. 1 gross, \$1.40; ¼ gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 453. Business and College Pen.** A commercial and school pen with fine elastic action. 1 gross, \$1.40; ¼ gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 787—Oval Point**  
Firm and Fine  
1 gross, \$1.40; ¼ gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 788. Oval Point.** The points of these pens have a perfect oval that comes in contact with the paper and makes them glide over the surface with a smoothness that is delightful. 1 gross, \$1.40; ¼ gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.

# Hunt Steel Pens

## Commercial Pens



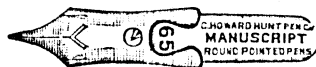
**No. 1 First National**  
Fine Point, Very Stiff Action. Very Popular With Banks.



**No. 24 Ledger**  
Most Popular Pen for General Use



**No. 97B Falcon**  
White or bronze; for general use.



**No. 65 Manuscript**  
Popular Business Stub Pen.



**No. 513 Globe**  
Bowl pointed, unexcelled for smoothness.



**No. 11 Semi-Slant**  
Fine Point, Firm Action; for School Use.

## Commercial Pens

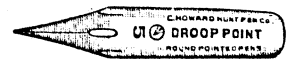
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1 gross, \$1.60; ¼ gross, 50c; 1 dozen, 20c; Three gross or more, \$1.30 per gross, net, postpaid.

## School Pens



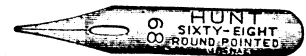
**No. 21 Companion**  
Extra Fine Point; for Fine Writing.



**No. 5 Droop Point**  
Extra Fine Point, Stiff Action.



**No. 67 Sixty-Seven**  
Medium Fine; a Perfect Pen for School and Business Use.



**No. 68 Sixty-Eight**  
Medium Point, Stiff Action

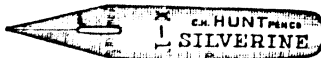
## School Pens

Nos. 21-5-67-68

1 gross, \$1.30; ¼ gross, 40c; 1 dozen, 20c; Three gross or more, 95c per gross, net, postpaid.

## "HUNT SILVERINE PENS"

"Latest and best Pens." Bright silver color.



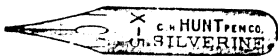
**No. x-1. Silverine Pen.** Fine point, very stiff action. Popular with banks.  
1 gross, \$1.75; ¼ gross, 60c; 1 dozen, 25c.



**No. x-41. Silverine Pen.** Fine point, stiff action, large ink capacity.  
1 gross, \$1.75; ¼ gross, 60c; 1 dozen, 25c.



**No. x-67. Silverine Pen.** Medium fine point. For schools and business.  
1 gross, \$1.75; ¼ gross, 60c; 1 dozen, 25c.



**No. x-5. Silverine Pen.** Fine point, rigid action.  
1 gross, \$1.75; ¼ gross, 60c; 1 dozen, 25c.



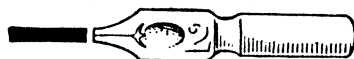
**No. x-24. Silverine Pen.** A very popular pen for general use.  
1 gross, \$1.75; ¼ gross, 60c; 1 dozen, 25c.



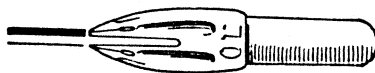
**No. x-513. Silverine Pen.** Unexcelled for smoothness.  
1 gross, \$1.75; ¼ gross, 60c; 1 dozen, 25c.

## SOENNECKEN LETTERING PENS

These are the pens that are used by all engrossers for executing the various styles of lettering, German Text, Old English, etc., etc. For making or filling names in diplomas, engrossing resolutions, for ledger headings, or in fact for executing any kind of practical, rapid lettering, these pens are the best made. There are a few other numbers of these pens than are mentioned here, but these twelve are all any engrossing artist ever has occasion to use.



Single pointed pen, 9 numbers—  
1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5 and 6



Double pointed pen, 3 numbers—  
10, 20 and 30.

1 complete set of these twelve Pens, Nos. 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5 and 6 single pointed, and Nos. 10, 20 and 30 double pointed, postpaid ..... \$ .35  
1 dozen of any numbers (assorted as desired) single pointed..... .25  
1 dozen of any numbers (assorted as desired) double pointed..... .60  
Less than a dozen single pointed pens, 2 for 5c, and less than a dozen double pointed, 5c each.  
¼ gross of any one number single pointed pens, postpaid..... .50  
1 gross of any one number single pointed pens, postpaid..... 1.75  
¼ gross of any one number double pointed pens, postpaid..... 1.50



### "INKHOLDER"

for Soennecken Lettering Pens. But little ink dipping is necessary when this inkholder is used. Saves time and patience when one has considerable work to do.  
Each, 10 cents.

The best engrossing instructor ever published, containing full instruction for using these pens and, large number of alphabets made with them, copies of engrossed resolutions, designs, etc., showing the application of alphabets and also much other valuable instruction and information for learners, is "The Zanerian Manual of Alphabets and Engrossing," a beautifully bound and printed book of 136 pages, a copy of which we will mail for \$2.50 postpaid. It pays to learn engrossing. In every city there is plenty of work at good prices for skilled engrossing artists. See further description of this book in this catalog.

# Specimen of Soennecken Pen Lettering

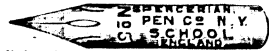
# Spencerian Steel Pens.



**No. 1 College.** A pen similar to the Zanerian Ideal and Gillott's No. 604.  
1 gross, \$1.50; 1/4 gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 2 Counting House Pen.** A larger pen than No. 1. Fine pointed; adapted to the use of correspondents. Excellent for the bookkeeper.  
1 gross, \$1.50; 1/4 gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 5 School.** Fine point, semi-elastic action. Very popular school pen.  
1 gross, \$1.50; 1/4 gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 7 Lithographic Pen.** Wonderfully fine point and wonderfully flexible, said to be the most flexible, extremely fine pointed pen made. For fine and heavy line drawing.  
1 dozen, \$1.00; 1/2 dozen, 55c; 2 pens, 20c.



This pen is the same as Epistolaire No. 12.  
**No. 12 Mapping.** A small, very fine pointed pen, and probably the finest pointed pen made with which free hand writing can be executed by a skillful hand. This is really a remarkable pen for executing exceedingly fine writing, engraving script, drawing, etc., and is wonderfully durable.  
1 gross, \$1.00; 1/4 gross, \$1.25; 1 dozen, 50c.



**No. 14 Artistic.** A pen much like the Zanerian Fine Writer and Gillott's Principality No. 1. For fine or ornamental writing.  
1 gross, \$1.50; 1/4 gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 25 Drawing Pen.** A very fine pointed pen for writing and drawing.  
1 gross, \$1.50; 1/4 gross, 45c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 40. Forty Falcon.** Medium fine point. A splendid business pen. The silvered finish of this pen resists corrosion and adds to its life.  
1 gross, \$1.75; 1/4 gross, 55c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 42 Gold Point Pen.** Dome-pointed. A firm rigid pen with round point. The most popular dome-pointed model in use.  
1 gross, \$1.75; 1/4 gross, 55c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 48 Sterling Pen.** A long pointed pen for rapid writing, with elastic, smooth action. For bookkeepers.  
1 gross, \$1.75; 1/4 gross, 55c; 1 dozen, 20c.



**No. 23 Falcon (Silvered).** Fine point. Modified Falcon. Perfect shape for easy writing.  
1 gross, \$1.75; 1/4 gross, 55c; 1 dozen, 20c.



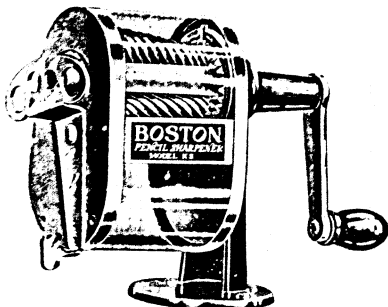
**No. 29 Lady Falcon (Silvered).** Fine point. A small Falcon with smooth action.  
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**No. 44 Invincible (Silvered).** Medium dome-pointed. Invincible wearing pen of firm, smooth action.  
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## BOSTON PENCIL SHARPENERS

### BOSTON KS



Model KS

For All Sizes of Pencils  
German Silver Receptacle—  
Enameled Stand

LIST RETAIL PRICES  
Machine without Clamp

\$1.25

(Clamp 25c extra)

Cutters, per pair, 75c

Adjustable to all popular sizes of pencils. Can be attached to horizontal or vertical surface. Automatically stops sharpening when pencil is pointed.

Rustproof olive green enamel base with highly polished, hand-buffed nickel silver chip receptacle ends and pencil guide. Large chip receptacle can be quickly removed and emptied.

Solid steel twin milling cutters individually inspected and tested.

Pencil guide has four holes of different sizes, enabling it to more accurately hold various sizes of pencils.

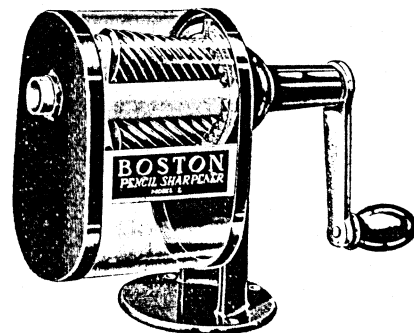
### BOSTON L

For standard size pencils. Rustproof olive green enamel finish. Can be attached to horizontal or vertical surface. Automatically stops sharpening when pencil is pointed.

Solid steel cutters carefully tested before being assembled in machines. Cutters set at a double angle, giving the pencil an extra long point.

Long pencil guide insures perfect point.

Transparent chip receptacle easily and quickly removed and emptied.



Model L

For Standard Size Pencils  
Rust-Proof Olive Green  
Enamel Finish

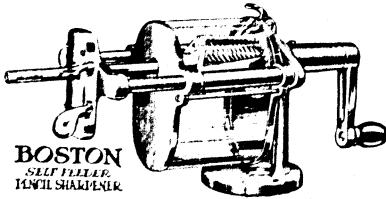
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Machine without Clamp

85c

(Clamp 25c extra)

Cutters, per pair, 60c

## BOSTON SELF-FEEDER



For All Sizes of Pencils  
Automatically advances  
Pencil until properly  
pointed  
Die Cast Heavy Nickel  
Plated Parts

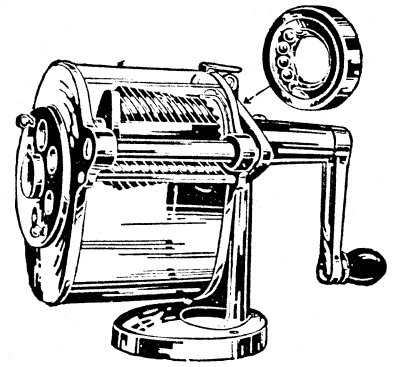
LIST RETAIL PRICES  
Machine without Clamp  
Nicked \$7.00—Enameled \$6.00  
Clamp, 25c extra. Cutters, per pair, \$1.35

This new BOSTON model brings pencil sharpening to a heretofore unapproached degree of perfection. The efficient mechanism which enables the machine to itself propel the pencil until properly pointed reduces all effort to a minimum. It is the most compact sharpener of its type. The ball bearing in which the cutter carrier revolves and the long-length cutters—of solid, perfectly hardened steel—assure durability. The chip receptacle, base and crank are highly polished, heavily nicked, rustproof die castings. The BOSTON SELF-FEEDER accepts ALL SIZES of pencils, may be attached to a horizontal or vertical surface, and is obtainable with transparent celluloid in the receptacle.

For All Sizes of Pencils  
Die Cast Heavy Nickel  
Plated Parts  
LIST RETAIL PRICES  
Machine without  
Clamp  
\$4.50  
(Clamp 25c extra)  
Cutters, per pair, \$1.35

The greatest improvement in Pencil Sharpeners, eliminating friction and wear. The cutter carrier revolves in a BALL BEARING. The solid, extra length, long life cutters are made of perfectly hardened steel. The new six hole pencil guide enables it to sharpen ALL SIZES of pencils. BOSTON machines are the only ones that will sharpen the largest sized pencils perfectly. The chip receptacle, stand and crank are highly polished, heavily nicked, rustproof die castings. The entire machine is readily taken apart for cleaning. Can be furnished with coral pink or transparent celluloid in the receptacle. Can be attached to horizontal or vertical surface, as desired. Automatically stops sharpening when pencil is pointed.

## BOSTON BALL BEARING



Speedball Opaque Inks are specially prepared for pen lettering and General Commercial Art purposes. They combine a richness and brilliancy of color with a large enough variety of shades to fulfill the most exacting demands. Each pigment has been selected for its strength and permanency of color. They have been carefully ground and built up to a free flowing consistency with sparkling ink binders that permit smooth blending of the various colors.

Speedball Inks cover perfectly with one stroke of the pen and dry quickly with a velvety lustre that adds much to the beauty and attractiveness of the user's work.

These Inks cover opaque on dark surfaces in a single stroke, and may be thinned with water for use in the finest pens or in the airbrush without reducing their beauty or quality.

Speedball Inks were developed by practical craftsmen of long commercial experience; they are a rich combination of the most brilliant and permanent colors that science has produced, and have met with enthusiastic approval of Designers, Sho-Card Writers, Commercial Artists, Draftsmen, Penmen, Architects, Photographers, Movie Title Letterers, etc.

Particular People use  
**SPEEDBALL PEN INKS**  
—all the colors of the rainbow  
in attention-compelling brilliancy



1-oz. Jars

20c Bottle, plus postage; \$1.80 dozen, plus postage; Pints, \$2.25; Doz. Pints, \$24.00; Quarts, \$3.50; Doz. Quarts, \$33.00.

## Elementary Alphabets



This Book contains the four basic alphabets—Gothic, Roman, Italic and Text, from which all other alphabets are devised.

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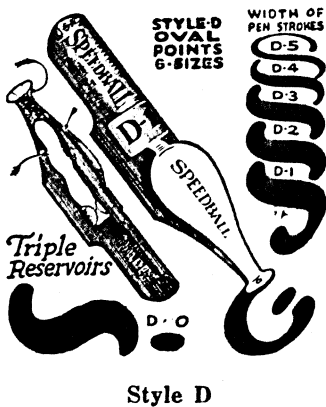
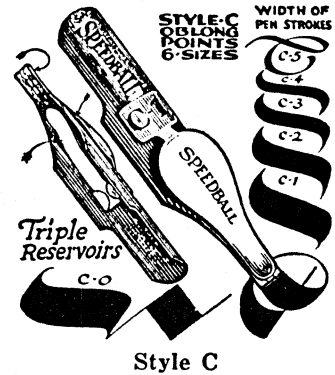
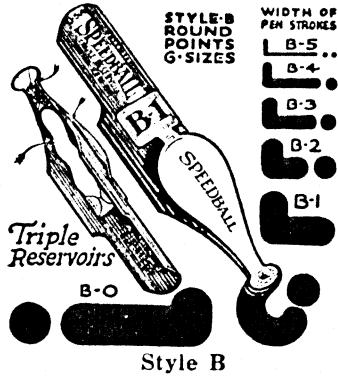
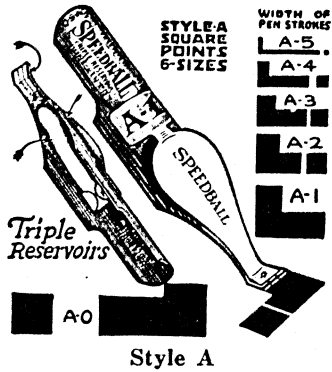
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Packed in sets of each style A, B, C, or D  
—one pen of each of the six sizes.

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Also 12 pens of any one size and style to  
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## THE SPEEDBALL TEXT BOOK MODERN PEN LETTERING

The Speedball Text Book of Modern Pen Lettering is a short simple method of instruction for modern pen lettering. It contains many new Alphabets, border Designs and Decorated Stunts that appeal to the professional craftsman. The art of engrossing is another big feature of this edition.



It is illustrated with some exceptionally fine plates for the Designer, Engrosser and the Illuminator. Every branch of commercial lettering is presented in a way that makes it practical for teachers, students, draftsmen, artists, sign and sho-card letterers. Every one of its eighty pages is replete with suggestions.

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# Zaner-Bloser Fountain Pens

Here's the approved fountain pen for school use—designed by handwriting experts.

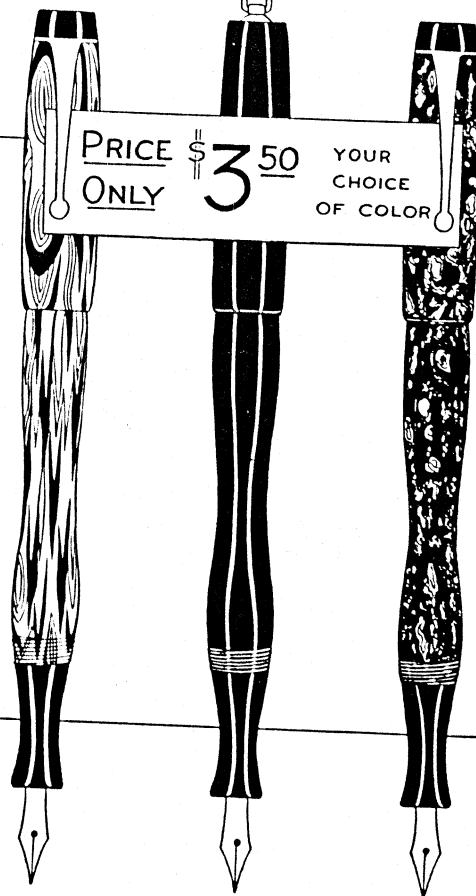
Discourages gripping and pinching—does not tire fingers when used a long time—a genuine Parker-made fountain pen.

Modernistic

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PRICE \$ **3**<sup>50</sup> ONLY  
YOUR CHOICE OF COLOR



Every teacher knows the famous finger fitting Zaner-Bloser Penholder and how it improves handwriting. Now a new fountain pen, having the same finger fitting design has been perfected by Zaner-Bloser. This new fountain pen, made by Parker Pen Co., one of America's finest pen makers, brings to the teacher and student, for the first time, all the advantages of the best fountain pen, plus light weight, perfect balance and a finger fitting grip that discourages pinching and tiring ways of holding a fountain pen.

Be one of the first to own this new style fountain pen. Give it a trial. See how naturally it fits your fingers, how much more evenly and smoothly you can write—even for hours at a time—without tiring. See how perfectly it balances in your hand, how really effortless it is to guide and how much easier it is to improve your own handwriting.

This new Zaner-Bloser Fountain Pen is just the fountain pen for school children. Its light weight, perfect balance, and continuous smooth flow make it easy for children to write their best. It prevents unnatural cramping and pinching that quickly tires. It lessens careless writing and improves grades.

There are three colors—mottled blue, black and modernistic blue and white—and each pen is equipped with a special penmanship pen point. You may have your choice of colors. The price has been purposely made low to put this helpful pen within reach of all—only \$3.50 each.

## OTHERS CRAMP — TIRE — ARE HEAVY

Writing with the ordinary, heavy, straight sided fountain pen cramps the fingers. Results in tiring quickly, careless writing, poor grades.

## ZANER'S FITS FINGERS— IS LIGHTWEIGHT

The figure to the left shows how a Zaner-Bloser Fountain Pen fits the fingers naturally. No gripping—no pinching is necessary. Results in easy writing—good handwriting—good grades.



## Write Today for Trial Pen

You can have the pen sent C. O. D. or enclose a money order for \$3.50 and we will mail you prepaid at once the Zaner-Bloser "Parker-Made" fountain pen of your choice.

## ZANER-BLOSER BLUE FOUNTAIN PEN INK



One bottle, 21c, postage paid.

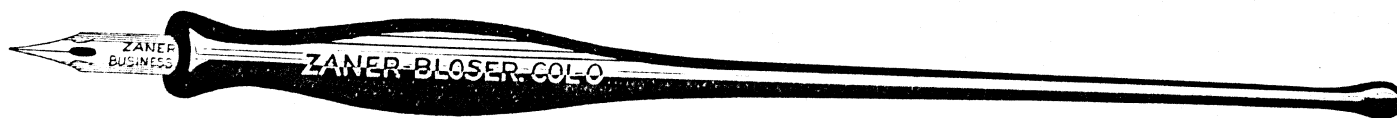
One dozen bottles, \$1.65, net, plus postage.

We have been able, after much experimenting, to produce a real fountain pen ink that will sell at a popular price. 15c, plus postage, will bring you a bottle of this excellent fountain pen ink. Try a bottle today with your new fountain pen.

The Zaner-Bloser Fountain Pens will use any good fluid ink. Do not, however, use any substitute for ink. Buy ink only of known value and proven reliability. We strongly recommend Zaner-Bloser Blue Fountain Pen Ink for use in our own or any pen. It is of uniform quality and lasting in its record qualities.

Use ink from a covered bottle, avoiding dusty, muddy and gummy ink, which clogs the feed and necessitates frequent washing. More pens refuse to work because of dirty ink than from any other cause.

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## SUPERIOR PRACTICAL FEATURES OF THE ZANER-BLOSER FINGER FITTING PENHOLDER



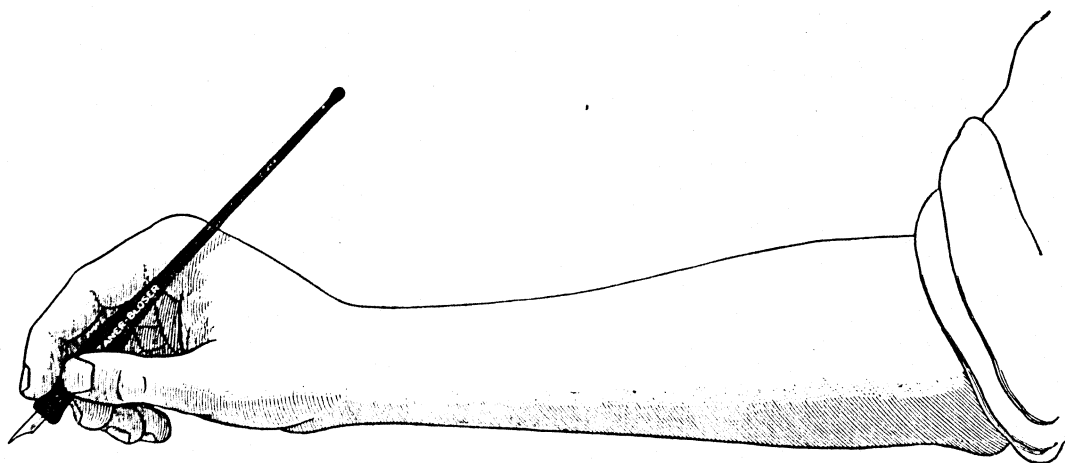
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Proof

END VIEW

1. Fits the fingers of any sized hand.
2. Balances in any hand perfectly to produce smooth lines.
3. Originated and promoted by the Zaner-Bloser Company, handwriting specialists since 1888.
4. Encourages better handwriting.
5. Rust proof, non-corrosive tube and plug.
6. Double plug prevents splitting and makes penholder last a lifetime.
7. Made of the best raw materials obtainable.
8. Finished in beautiful, durable lacquer which furnishes a stable grip.
9. Encourages correct position of the thumb and fingers, and allows for slight individuality of position necessary to different shapes of hands.
10. Sanitary, keeps ink off fingers and desk.
11. Made and inspected with great care.

THE BEST VALUE IN PENHOLDERS

*Try it! Be Convinced!*



THE ZANER-BLOSER PENHOLDER  
Balances perfectly in any hand.

Look for the Name "ZANER-BLOSER"

### A PENHOLDER WITH A PERSONALITY

The Zaner-Bloser Penholder is finished in either black, green, yellow, red or blue enamel, and holds any kind of pen. One holder, 10c; two, 20c; six, 40c; 12, 60c; one-fourth gross, \$1.50; one-half gross, \$2.65; 1 gross or more, \$4.80, all postpaid. These prices are net. Packed one-fourth gross to the box. Only \$4.80 a gross.

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## PENHOLDERS

The main idea of the oblique penholder is to assist in making smooth shades. When using a straight holder it is necessary to turn the hand to the left to some extent in order that smooth shades may be made if desired. When using the oblique holder the hand can remain in the usual and more natural position since the pen is held by the holder at the proper angle at which smooth shades can best be made. Of course, it is all right to use the oblique holder in executing unshaded writing, since very smooth lines can be secured, but it is indispensable when executing shaded writing.

There are numerous oblique penholders on the market today, some of which are made by persons who, not being penmen themselves, do not understand the requirements of correct adjustment. It requires more than a wood-turner to produce a good oblique holder. If the adjustment is not correct in an oblique holder, it is practically worthless as an instrument for fine writing, no matter how fine the holder may be otherwise. Many students who enter the Zanerian College (the school of penmanship conducted by The Zaner-Bloser Co.) bring with them oblique holders which are miserably adjusted, and with which they have been laboring at a great disadvantage, not knowing where the trouble lies. It is no wonder that some persons should become discouraged with such instruments.

In purchasing oblique penholders it is undoubtedly safest to secure them from persons who know how to use them most successfully, and therefore know what the proper adjustment is. Of course inferior holders can be sold for less money than perfect ones, since practically no time is spent in securing the proper adjustment. On each of our holders considerable time is spent on the adjustment by one who thoroughly understands what is best in this particular. Not only this, but we are confident that a careful comparison of our holders with others will reveal the fact that Zanerian holders are also the most perfect in workmanship. We originated and popularized the long oblique holder, and, as was to be expected, it is being imitated.

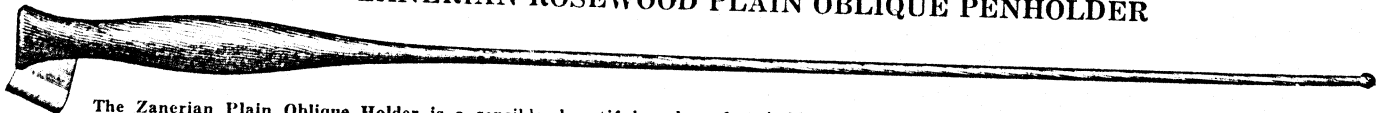
Our oblique holders are all adjusted for ornamental penmanship, and intended to fit the Zanerian Fine Writer or Gillott's Principality No. 1 pen, these two being the same in size. If a smaller pen is to be used, such as the Zanerian Ideal, Gillott's 604, or a Spencerian No. 1, anyone can easily contract the pen slot by pressing against it so that it will fit these pens. If one of the long holders should draw slightly crooked, as sometimes happens when wood is turned so long and slender, it can be easily straightened by holding it over a lighted lamp until the wood becomes heated, when, if care is taken, it can be straightened without danger of breaking.

### No. 42.—ZANERIAN FINE ART OBLIQUE PENHOLDER



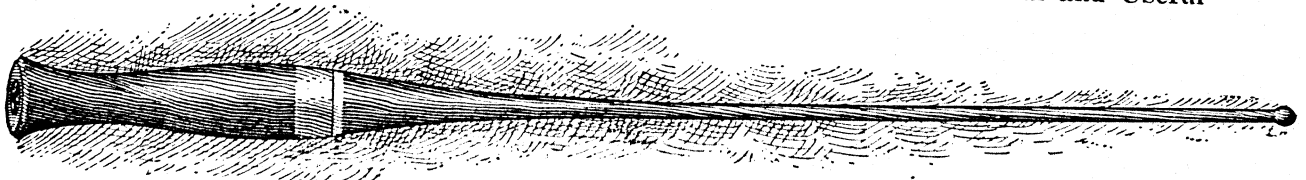
The Zanerian Fine Art Holder is a fancy, hand-made, rosewood oblique holder, inlaid with ivory and a beautiful yellow hard wood, giving a very pleasing contrast. It is perfectly adjusted, 11½ inches long, and is the most attractive oblique penholder manufactured. Present it to a good penman and he will be delighted. Present it to a poor penman and its beauty will compel him to pick it up, practice and improve his writing. The most indifferent pupil will delight in improving his penmanship when he has this holder. Price \$1.25. Sent in an appropriate wooden box for 15 cents extra. It makes a handsome present for Christmas or any other time. We also furnish the No. 43—Zanerian Fine Art Holder but 8 inches in length, although otherwise the same in every particular as the longer holder. Price of the 8-inch holder is \$1.00, sent in a wooden box for 15 cents extra. Quantity prices on request.

### No. 44—ZANERIAN ROSEWOOD PLAIN OBLIQUE PENHOLDER



The Zanerian Plain Oblique Holder is a sensible, beautiful and perfect holder. It is made of rosewood, is 11½ inches long, hand-made, and is correctly adjusted. He who uses the holder can depend upon it as being a perfect instrument. It is a delight to write with one of these holders; in fact, it is a great encourager of good penmanship. It has been observed that many persons who seemingly care nothing for good writing soon feel a desire to practice when one of these instruments comes into their possession. The Zanerian Plain Oblique Penholder is the same in size, length, etc., as the Zanerian Fine Art Holder, but not so fancy. Price 75 cents. Sent in a wooden box for 15 cents extra. We can also furnish the No. 45—Zanerian Plain Oblique Holder but 8 inches in length, although otherwise the same in every particular as the longer holder. Price of the 8-inch Holder is 65 cents. Sent in a wooden box for 15c extra. Quantity prices on request.

### No. 24—ZANERIAN FINE ART STRAIGHT PENHOLDER—Beautiful and Useful



The length is 8 inches and the holder is highly pleasing in gracefulness of curve and in shapeliness of design, as well as in color effect—the blending of red, yellow and dark woods with the whiteness of ivory. It is made of redwood, boxwood, celluloid, and ebony, all joined harmoniously and given a finish such as only an experienced and painstaking woodworker could give it. In appearance and feeling to the hand nothing further could be desired in a penholder.

The holder is hand-turned by one who possesses the old-time craftsman's pride in his work, and who aims at perfection rather than at quantity in production.

It is known that this holder greatly encourages poor penmen to practice and improve their handwriting, while good penmen are so delighted with it that they cause John Hancock's reputation to suffer.

Many have pronounced it to be the most beautiful and perfect penholder ever manufactured.

It is not the result of a moment's fancy, but a development by one who has made a study of penholders and of penholder manufacture for a period covering many years.

Any one of either sex, whether old or young, will surely appreciate an attractive and serviceable writing instrument like a Zanerian Fine Art Straight Penholder.

Holds a pen of almost any size—small, medium or large.

When ordering please mention the exact name, for we manufacture many kinds of penholders.

Price, postpaid, \$1.00. Sent in an appropriate wooden box, 15 cents extra. Quantity prices on request.

### NO. 1—ZANER-BLOSER PENHOLDER



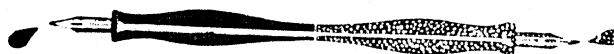
#### A PENHOLDER WITH A PERSONALITY

The Zaner-Bloser Penholder is finished in either black, green, yellow, red or blue enamel, and holds any kind of a pen. One holder, 10c; two, 20c; six, 40c; 12, 60c; one-fourth gross, \$1.50; one-half gross, \$2.65; 1 gross or more, \$4.80, all postpaid. These prices are net.

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## NO. 32—DOUBLE PENHOLDER

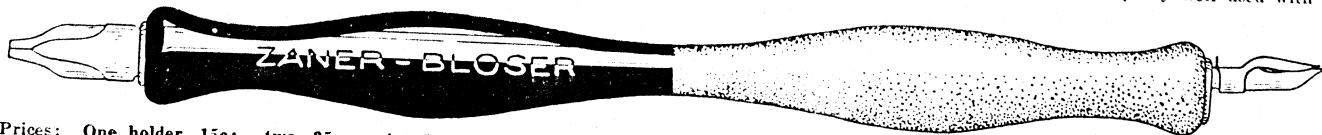
One end for Red Ink; the other, for Black or Blue Ink



This attractive new penholder has all the good features of the Zaner-Bloser Penholder, plus the addition of another writing end. Many prefer it even if red ink is not used. Prepaid prices: One holder, 15c; two, 25c; six, 50c; twelve, 80c; one-fourth gross, \$1.90; one-half gross, \$3.40; one gross, \$6.40. It is better to buy in gross lots. These prices are net. Patented 1928 by The Zaner-Bloser Co., Columbus, Ohio.

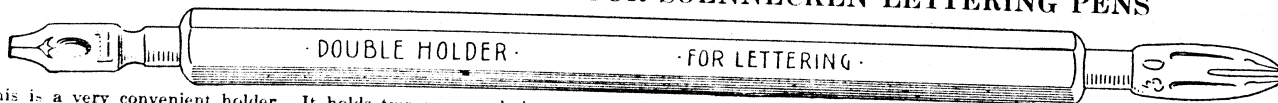
## No. 32—ZANER-BLOSER DOUBLE LETTERING PEN

This lettering holder comes in standard colors of red and black. Lettering experts claim that this holder enables them to get their fingers closer to the pen point and thus do more efficient work. It is well suited to Soennecken Lettering Points. However, it can be equally well used with Speed Ball, Esterbrook or any of the standard pen points.



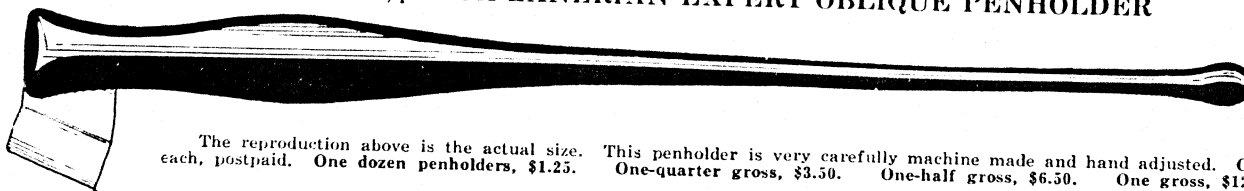
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## No. 33—DOUBLE PENHOLDER FOR SOENNECKEN LETTERING PENS



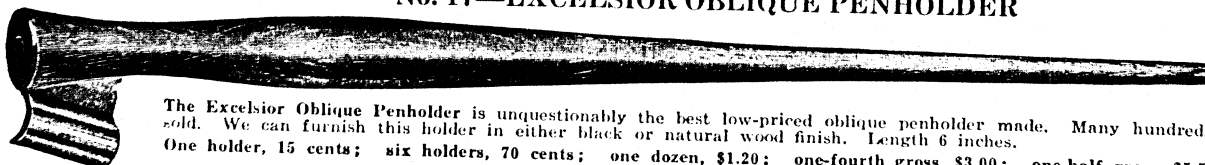
This is a very convenient holder. It holds two pens and thus saves the user the trouble of removing one and inserting the other when he desires to use two different numbers of pens on a piece of work. Price, 20 cents each.

## No. 15—6 1/4 INCH ZANERIAN EXPERT OBLIQUE PENHOLDER



The reproduction above is the actual size. This penholder is very carefully machine made and hand adjusted. One penholder, 20c each, postpaid. One dozen penholders, \$1.25. One-quarter gross, \$3.50. One-half gross, \$6.50. One gross, \$12.00 net, postpaid.

## No. 17—EXCELSIOR OBLIQUE PENHOLDER



The Excelsior Oblique Penholder is unquestionably the best low-priced oblique penholder made. Many hundreds of gross have been sold. We can furnish this holder in either black or natural wood finish. Length 6 inches. One holder, 15 cents; six holders, 70 cents; one dozen, \$1.20; one-fourth gross, \$3.00; one-half gross, \$5.50; one gross, \$10.00.

## TRIANGULAR STRAIGHT PENHOLDER

Some persons prefer a triangular penholder to a round one. This holder is very carefully made of hard rubber. It is 7 1/4 inches in length. Price, 25 cents each.

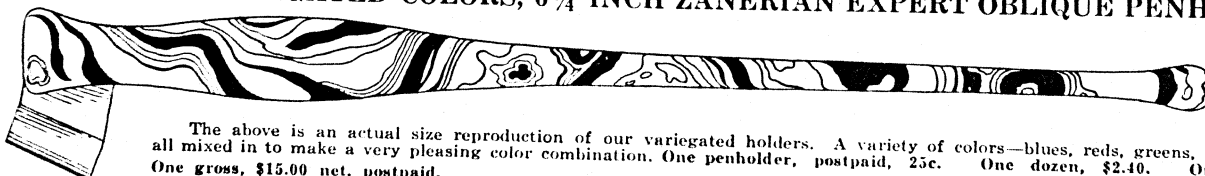


## THE CORRECT HOLDER

The Correct Holder is very beautiful in design and finish. It is 6 3/4 inches long, and a favorite with persons who wish a very carefully made hard rubber holder. Price, 25 cents each.



## No. 16—VARIEGATED COLORS, 6 1/4 INCH ZANERIAN EXPERT OBLIQUE PENHOLDER



The above is an actual size reproduction of our variegated holders. A variety of colors—blues, reds, greens, yellows, purples, and all mixed in to make a very pleasing color combination. One penholder, postpaid, 25c. One dozen, \$2.40. One-half gross, \$8.50. One gross, \$15.00 net, postpaid.

## No. 23—ZANER-BLOSER VARIEGATED STRAIGHT PENHOLDER



Prepaid prices: One holder, 15c; two, 25c; six, 50c; twelve, 80c; one-fourth gross, \$1.90; one-half gross, \$3.40; one gross, \$6.40, net, postpaid.

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# INKS



## ZANER-BLOSER BLACK INK FOR EVERYDAY USE

This jet black ink is fast proving a favorite. Many people prefer it for ornamental writing. Others like it for business writing. Some use it in fountain pens. We recommend it for business writing with a steel pen. The price of this ink is amazingly low and at 15c a bottle, plus postage, anyone can afford to have one.

One bottle, postpaid.....21c  
1 dozen bottles.....\$1.65 net, plus postage



## ZANER-BLOSER BLUE FOUNTAIN PEN INK

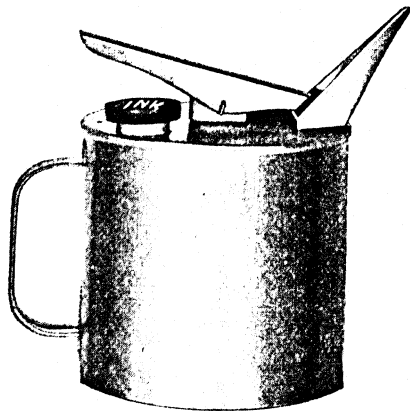
One bottle .....21c, postage paid  
One dozen bottles.....\$1.65 net, plus postage

We have been able, after much experimenting, to produce a real fountain pen ink that will sell at a popular price. 15c, plus postage, will bring you a bottle of this excellent fountain pen ink. Try a bottle today with your new fountain pen.

The Zaner-Bloser Fountain Pens will use any good fluid ink. Do not, however, use any substitute for ink. Buy ink only of known value and proven reliability. We strongly recommend Zaner-Bloser Blue Fountain Pen Ink for use in our own or any pen. It is of uniform quality; does not thicken, precipitate, or dry up. It is lasting in its record qualities.

Use ink from a covered bottle, avoiding dusty, muddy and gummy ink, which clogs the feed and necessitates frequent washing. More pens refuse to work because of dirty ink than from any other cause.

## You Have Always Wanted



## The Handy Inkwell Filler

Place the spout in the inkwell, press the lever with your thumb till the well is almost full. Then release lever, and wait till spout drains before removing it from well.

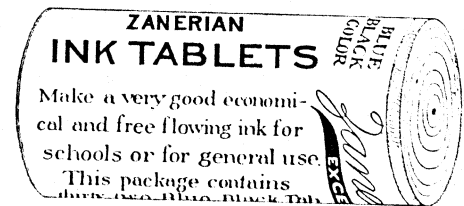
There is no squirting or slopping over on desk or floor. No inky hands.

The Handy Inkwell Filler is made of spun copper. It will never wear out or leak.

Capacity—1 Quart  
\$2.75 each, net

## ZANERIAN GLOSS INK

This specially prepared gloss ink is extremely nice and very suitable for card writing or ornamental writing where the writer desires a light brown hairline with a gloss black shade. Comes packed in a 2 ounce bottle at 40c; 1 pint, \$1.75; 1 quart, \$2.50, postpaid.



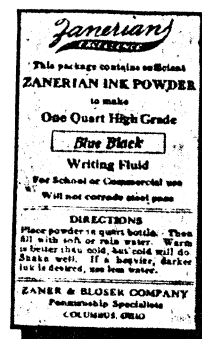
## ZANERIAN INK TABLETS

1 Quart box of 32 Blue-black ink tablets.....30c  
1 Quart box of 32 Red ink tablets.....30c  
6 Quart boxes or more, all of one color or assorted, per box, net.....25c

These tablets produce an ink of strictly Zanerian Excellence quality. They are put up in appropriate, round wooden boxes, and each box contains 32 tablets. Most ink bottles are made in sizes ranging from one to thirty-two ounces. Simply drop one tablet in a one-ounce bottle filled with water, and you will immediately have a one-ounce bottle of good ink. Put two tablets in a two-ounce bottle and so on; 16 in a pint bottle and the entire 32 tablets in a quart. If one tablet is dropped into an ordinary ink well filled with water more water can be added from time to time and good results secured.

These tablets are easy to divide according to quantity of ink desired. They are also easily handled—no scattering of the particles or soiling of the fingers.

## ZANERIAN INK POWDER



Quart package, 30c. Six packages or more, 22½c per package, net. Blue black writing fluid for school or commercial use which will positively not corrode a steel pen can be made by simply placing the contents of one package of Zanerian Ink Powder in a quart of water. The directions given on each package are so simple that any person can quickly make good ink with this powder.

Everybody knows what a joy it is to write with ink which flows freely from the pen and produces a good, strong, clear cut line. You will be delighted with the beautiful, graceful lines which can be made with this ink. Why not supply yourself with ink which has been made from Zanerian Ink Powder? By so doing, you will save on carriage charges, insure ink against freezing, secure better results in handwriting, and save a great deal of money.

## ZANERIAN INDIA INK

1 Bottle postpaid..... 40c  
1 Doz. Bottles by express.....\$1.00

The quality of many inks was greatly lowered by the war because certain ingredients could not be secured from foreign countries and the quality of many inks has not yet come back. The Zanerian India Ink is now guaranteed to be up in quality to pre-war standards.



Zanerian India Ink has well been termed the Penman's India Ink. While it is the equal of any other ink for drawing, it is pre-eminently the best for preparing script for photo-engraving. A finer and smoother line can be made with it than with any other. The work in this catalog was executed with this ink and photo-engraved from pen and ink copy. It is as good as the stick India Ink and requires no grinding. It is always ready for use.

With each bottle we send a copy of "Helps and Hints on India Ink and on Preparing Script and Drawings for Photo-Engraving," which contains complete instructions on these subjects.

When thinned with water according to instructions, a splendid ink for business or ornamental writing is secured, many preferring it to any other for these purposes.

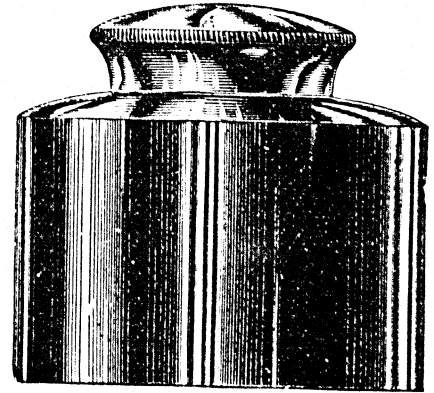
## ZANERIAN WHITE INK



We have tried many different kinds of white ink but we believe that there is no better made for writing or drawing purposes than the kind we are handling. With every bottle we send an instructing sheet telling how to use the ink so as to get the best results.

One bottle, postpaid..... 30c  
One dozen bottles.....\$3.30, postpaid

## ZANERIAN HARD RUBBER INKSTAND



The above cut shows the full size of this polished hard rubber screw-top inkstand. It is made especially to our order and is the only one of the kind that has a mouth one inch wide, inside measurement, which is plenty wide enough to admit any oblique holder. Air tight, prevents evaporation, and it will not leak. Ink can be carried anywhere in it. A fine and serviceable inkwell for use anywhere.

Price, postpaid, each 70c

## ZANERIAN GOLD INK



Zanerian Gold Ink is the most brilliant and free flowing gold ink on the market. There is a great difference in gold inks, many of the cheaper kinds being almost entirely worthless.

1 bottle .....25c  
1 dozen bottles, by express .....\$2.00

## ARNOLD'S JAPAN INK

We are headquarters for Arnold's Japan Ink, carrying a larger stock than any other dealer in this country. When used according to the instructions which we send with every bottle, telling how to get the best effects, the ink is without doubt one of the very finest to be had for executing fine penmanship, such as letter writing, card writing, flourishing, etc. Practically all professional penmen use this ink.

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1 pint .....\$ .75 plus postage  
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## ARNOLD'S WRITING FLUID

1 Pint (Pints only), plus postage....\$ .75

## ZANERIAN GOLD BRONZE POWDER

A money maker for pen workers, and especially for card writers. Sprinkle some of this sparkling powder on the ink before it dries and enough will remain on the shades to make them a brilliant gold color. Catch in a small box that which does not adhere to the ink and but little bronze will be used.

Arnold's Japan is a good ink to use in connection with the bronze powder, for it contains some gum. If a drop or two (not more) of pure glycerine is added to the ink the powder is less likely to rub off.

Give this bronze a trial, delight your customers, and see the shekels roll in.

1 oz. package, postpaid, 25c.

## HIGGINS' ETERNAL INK



A fine fluent, carbon writing ink for general use. Black from the pen point and eternally remains so. Proof to age, air, sunshine and chemicals. May be diluted for use in fountain pens. An ink for bank, legal and corporate use, business writing, general correspondence, and state, county and town records.

2-ounce bottle, 10c, plus postage.  
Per dozen, \$1.20, plus postage.

Higgins' Inks are used largely by penmen. Special prices per dozen bottles. We can furnish almost any ink that may be desired. Send us your orders.

## HIGGINS' AMERICAN DRAWING INK



This India Ink is used largely by artists, architects, engineers, schools, colleges and institutions. It is considered a standard liquid drawing ink by many professional draftsmen.

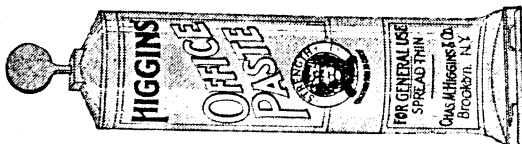
¾ oz. bottle, 25c, plus postage.  
Per dozen, \$3.00, plus postage.

## HIGGINS' ENROSSING INK



A dense black indestructible ink, especially adapted for all important writings, records and engrossing. Intended for ornamental penmanship, card writing, etc. Water-proof when dry. Will never fade.

2-ounce bottle, 25c, plus postage.  
Per dozen, \$3.00, plus postage.



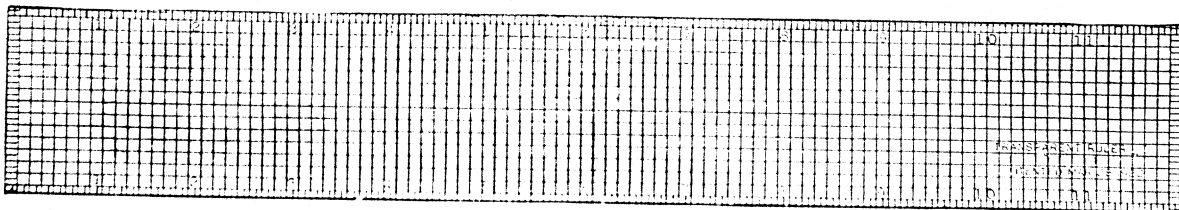
## HIGGINS' OFFICE PASTE

All-purpose; for office, school and home.

A pure, white semi-liquid paste, pleasantly scented. Always ready for use. Will not discolor paper.

Per Dozen, \$1.20, plus postage; 1½ oz. Tubes, each 10c, plus postage.

## TRANSPARENT RULERS



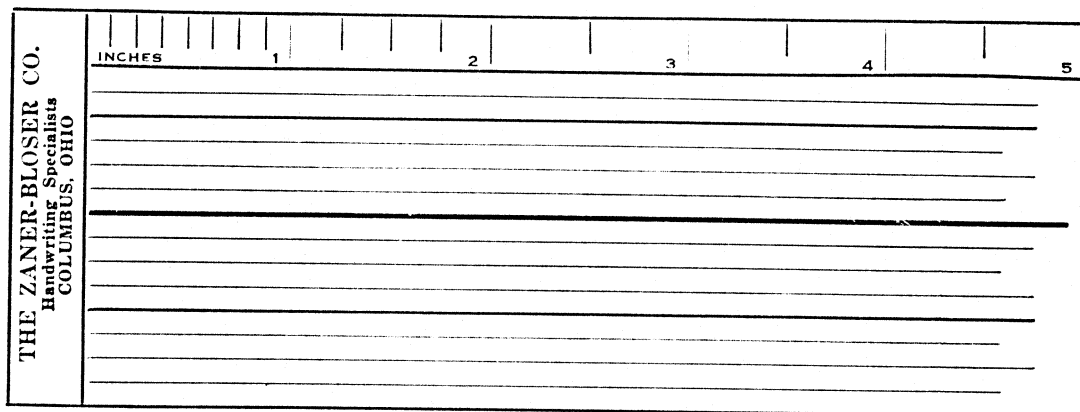
Flexible, beveled edge. The lines on these rulers cannot be erased, rubbed off or worn off. The rulers will last a lifetime.

This transparent ruler can be used like any other ruler, but it has several advantages other rulers do not have. For example, if you wish to rule a sheet with parallel lines, you begin at the bottom with the width desired, shove the ruler up the width you are ruling and continue until the entire sheet is ruled. It is unnecessary to place dots on the paper.

The small ruler is used by many accountants who have always wanted a 6-inch ruler with bevel edge and which can be carried in the pocket without making a bulge.

Postpaid prices—1 inch x 6 inches, 25c; 1 inch x 12 inches, 50c; 2 inches x 12 inches, 75c.

### The Zaner-Bloser Diagnostic Ruler For Diagnosing Errors in Handwriting



1 Diagnostic Ruler, postpaid, net.....35c  
12 or more, postpaid, each, net.....30c

### What Is Wrong With Your Handwriting?

This ruler is about 2 inches wide by 9 inches long, made of transparent celluloid, with lines one-eighth of an inch apart running the long way.

It is used to test the slant of writing, to see whether letters are of uniform height, and to see whether the margin is even. By placing the ruler over the writing, with one of the lines in the direction of the slant of one letter, it is easy to see whether other letters under the ruler are on the same slant.

In determining whether height and margin are uniform, one of the lines is placed even with two letters, and the other letters will then appear even with the line, or above or below as the case may be.

This is one of the best diagnostic devices for handwriting that we have yet seen; and unlike all other diagnostic devices it takes almost no time on the part of the teacher.

A ruler in each schoolroom will add interest to the writing lesson, and help learners to make more rapid progress.

## HARD RUBBER RULERS

The three rulers listed below are very carefully made of the best quality of hard rubber, and fulfill the demand for articles of this character in both superior quality and workmanship.

They are not affected by ink which may come in contact with them as are many other materials of which rulers are made. A good ruler is a very satisfactory article.



Scale Ruler—12 inches long, 1 3/16 inches wide. Price, postpaid, 65c.

Flat Ruler—12 inches long, 1 inch wide, not scaled. On under side is a soft flexible rubber strip 1/8 inch thick, 9/16 inch wide, full length of ruler.

Price, postpaid, 50c.



TOP VIEW



Flexible Ruler—12 inches long, 1 inch wide, not scaled.

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## "CRAYONEX" WAX CRAYONS

Colors Based On The "Old Faithful" Tuned Palette



"Crayonex" — The 3-Way Crayon for use on Paper, Fabric, and Wood. Because of its superior quality, "Crayonex" is more adaptable for school and crafts work than any other wax crayon. The colors mix together without the usual rolling or peeling.

"Crayonex" is not brittle and therefore less subject to breakage. It has a high melting point.

No. 3—Tuck box, 8 crayons, red, yellow, orange, blue, green, violet, brown, black. Per dozen.....80c

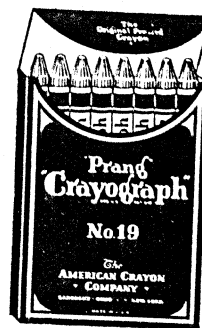
No. 4—Tuck box, 16 crayons; assorted colors. Per dozen .....\$1.60



The "Old Faithful" Tuned Palette provides an orderly sequence of color, carefully balanced in hue as well as intensity.

## "CRAYOGRAPH" PRESSED CRAYONS

Colors Based On The "Old Faithful" Tuned Palette



"Crayograph" PRESSED Crayons are most practical crayons for all grades. They are easy to use, wear longer and break less easily than wax crayons. They keep a point well, blend perfectly, the work is easily erased and does not blur. Un-

excelled for map work. Exceptionally fine and true in color. "Crayograph" gives a pastel instead of a glossy tone to the drawing.

No. 9—Tuck box, 8 crayons: red, yellow, blue, green, orange, violet, black, brown. Size of stick 3"x1/4". Per dozen ..... 80c net, postpaid

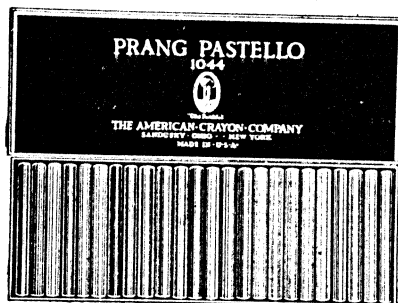
No. 19—Tuck box, 8 crayons, standard size, 3 1/2"x5/16". Colors same as in No. 9. Per dozen .....\$1.20 net, postpaid

## "PASTELLO" PASTEL CRAYONS

Colors Based On The "Old Faithful" Tuned Palette

"Pastellos" are similar to French pastels but are made stronger for school use. They are of "micro-fine" texture, and exceedingly smooth. Being pastel-like they blend to produce beautiful effects. Their sketches do not rub easily. Clean to handle.

No. 8—8 crayons, 3" long, as-



sorted colors, wrapped in strong labels. Per doz., net postpaid, 80c.

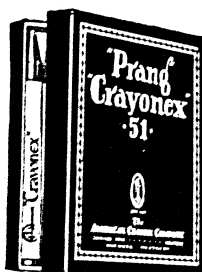
No. 1012—21 sticks, unlabeled, assorted colors.

Per dozen, net postpaid.....\$2.20

No. 1044—24 sticks, assorted colors, unlabelled. Hinged cover box, each crayon in a separate groove. Per dozen, net, postpaid.....\$4.50

## KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY CRAYONS

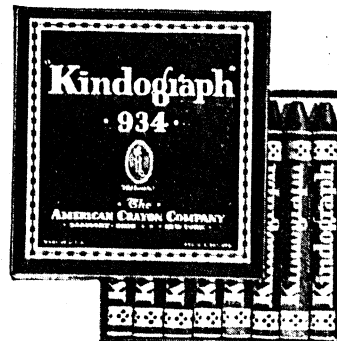
Colors Based On The "Old Faithful" Tuned Palette



"Crayonex" No. 51—The Kindergarten Box. Hinged cardboard box, same colors as in No. 3. The sticks are large making them easier for small children to handle, and of greater strength. Per doz., net, postpaid \$2.25

"Kindograph" No. 934—Lift-lid cardboard box. 8 large size crayons — high grade quality. Same colors as "Crayonex" No. 51. Per doz., net, postpaid, \$2.35

"Kindograph" Hexagonal Crayons—Size 5"x1/2". Assorted colors. Packed 1 dozen solid colors to the box. Per doz., net, postpaid, \$4.10



## "FREART" CRAYONS

For Use in Kindergarten and Primary Free Expression Work

Large sticks of soft chalk crayon with an enamel coating. Colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, brown, black.

Packed 1/2 gross in a wood box,



Size of Crayon, 4" x 1" in diameter

solid color.

Per box, net, postpaid.....\$1.85

Assortment No. 1256—Wood box containing 8 each of the 9 colors mentioned above.

Per box, net, postpaid.....\$1.85

# Pencils

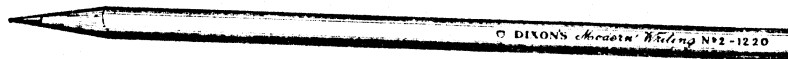
## ZANER-BLOSER LARGE PRIMARY PENCIL NO. 2



Zaner-Bloser Large Primary Pencil No. 2 for grades 1 and 2. Price per doz., 50c; per gross, net.....\$5.50

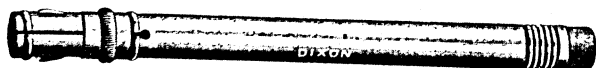
Our No. 2 Pencil is a little larger in diameter than the ordinary pencil, and discourages gripping and pinching. It contains large lead which will not easily break, and which will make a heavy line with a light touch. This pencil makes a fine appearance, since it is gray in color and bears our imprint. It greatly assists primary pupils in learning to write.

## DIXON'S MODERN WRITING PENCIL



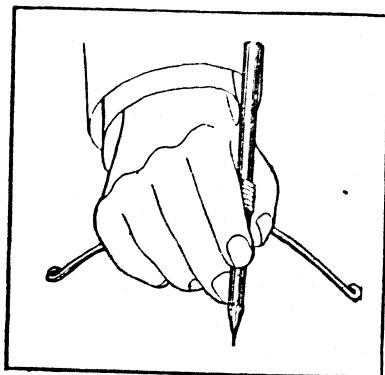
One gross, \$3.00; 25 to 75 gross, \$2.80; 75 to 149 gross, \$2.65; 150 gross or over, \$2.50. These prices are net, F. O. B. Columbus, Ohio. This is one of the best general purpose pencils which it has been our privilege to examine, and we offer it to you at a low price.

## DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR SHORT PENCILS Use Them



By placing them in Pencil Lengthener No. 456 you can use them up to one inch in length. Round or hexagon pencils fit this holder. Nickel finish. clamp end, grey rubber eraser, 4" long.  
Price, 15c each, or if ordered with something else, 10c each postpaid.

## LOWE'S WRITING FRAME For Beginners



Prevents turning hand to the right.

All teachers of handwriting, and especially supervisors and special teachers of this branch, know that many pupils in the first and second grades persist in turning the hand on the side, and thus encourage finger movement writing.

To help pupils overcome this error in position and to aid them in keeping the wrist more nearly flat, rather than on the edge, is something that has perplexed and tried the patience of many earnest teachers. Many devices have been gotten out to help correct this wrong position of the hand and arm, but Lowe's Writing Frame has met with the greatest approval and is most widely used. It is simple in construction, easily used, and effective. It positively prevents turning the hand to the right.

A large number of testimonials from users of this frame could be given if space permitted.

One Writing Frame, Postpaid..... 15c  
40 or More Frames, each.....12½c

## THE HANDY PENCIL SHARPENER

This little sharpener does its work perfectly and fills the demand for a sharpener that is inexpensive, durable and always ready.

It is made of aluminum and has a steel blade that retains its keen cutting edge much longer than one would suppose. The blade can be removed easily and sharpened.

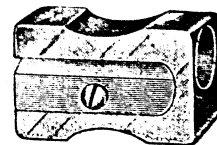
It is a very convenient article to have on ones desk for then no time will be lost in going to a large sharpener.

Being small and very light, it can be carried in the pocket and be ready for use at all times and places.

It is indispensable in the home where a large sharpener is impracticable.

It is just the sharpener for school children to use at home and in school. Much time and annoyance will be saved by them by its use.

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No. 1386 TICONDEROGA No. 2—Dixon's standard office and school pencil. Cornerless hexagon, yellow finish, red rubber tip, gilt ferrule. No. 2 Grade most used by schools.

Price, each ..... \$ .05  
Price, per dozen ..... .50  
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Price, per gross (10 gross quantity)..... 5.00

## A Quality Pencil at a Low Price



"Aerial" Hexagon 2280, assorted finishes, necked tip, white rubber. A leader on the market today for general school use. Hexagon in shape. An especially low price for a very high grade pencil. Writes smoothly and easily. ½ gross in a box loose.

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## AN-DU-SEPTIC DUSTLESS BLACKBOARD CRAYON

AN-DU-SEPTIC dustless crayons are made in round, square and hexagonal shapes. White only. Packed one gross sticks in a metal box as illustrated. 25 gross in a case. Weight per case, 102 lbs.

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Our price less 25% to schools, f. o. b. Keplers, Pa.

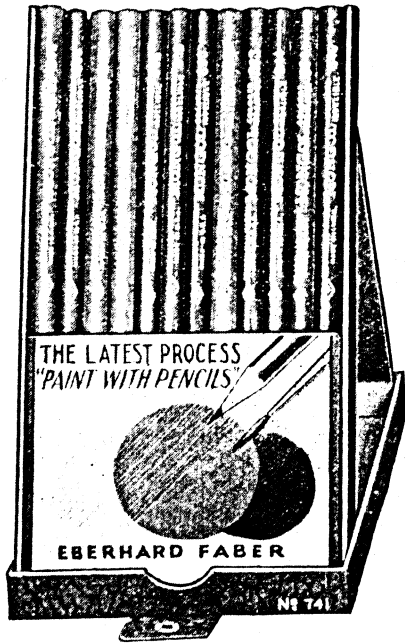


# The MONGOL Pencil

"In a class by itself"

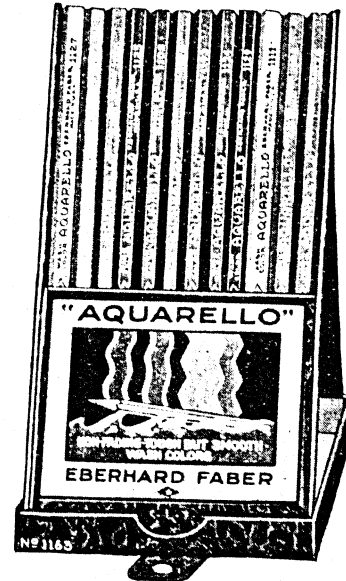


482 MONGOL, hexagon, yellow polish, black tip with distinctive gold band, red eraser. No. 2. Packed 1 dozen in a box, 1/2 gross in a carton. Per gross.....\$5.00



741 MONGOL COLORED INDELIBLE ASSORTMENT. A cloth-covered, pocket size, easel box, containing one each of the 12 different colors of round Mongol Colored Indelible Pencils. Packed 6 boxes—(1/2 gross pencils) in a carton.

Per dozen boxes.....\$8.25  
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1163 AQUARELLO WATER COLOR PENCIL ASSORTMENT. A cloth-covered, pocket size, easel box, containing one each of 12 different colors of the Aquarello pencils.

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1112 Orange	1127 Yellow	1193 Sepia

Each box contains a descriptive circular giving instructions regarding the use of these pencils. Packed 1/2 dozen boxes in a carton.

1 box .....\$1.00  
Per dozen boxes.....\$8.25

## PENCIL AND INK ERASERS

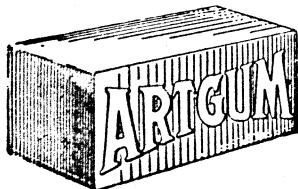
These erasers are the highest quality on the market. We cannot sell less than two, but we can send one pencil and one typewriter ink eraser postpaid for 10c.



Pencil Erasers No. 112. Exact size.

This eraser with its bright, attractive coloring of red, its convenient shape and its unsurpassed erasing qualities, has long been recognized as a standard for commercial and general use.

One eraser, postpaid, 5c net; one dozen erasers, 45c, postpaid; one gross erasers, \$4.25, postpaid.



While Artgum is used for many purposes, such as cleaning clothing of grease spots and dirt, cleaning wall-paper, etc., to the artist and draftsman it has become almost indispensable as a cleaner and eraser for all kinds of work.

One piece, 2 1/4 x 1 x 1 inch, postpaid, 10c.



Combined Ink and Pencil Eraser, No. 110. Exact size.

One-half is pencil and the other half ink and typewriter eraser. Very convenient to make quick erasers of both.

One eraser, 5c net; one dozen erasers, 45c, postpaid; one gross erasers, \$4.25, postpaid.



Typewriter and Ink Eraser, No. 102. Exact size.

This is one of the most popular ink and typewriter erasers on the market. Pen users use it to erase ink, and stenographers to erase typewritten matter.

One eraser, 5c net; one dozen erasers, 45c, postpaid; one gross erasers, \$4.25, postpaid.

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By F. H. Atkinson

This book embraces a series of instructions written and illustrated in a practical manner. It contains lesson sheets and review questions, ninety-six designs in complete composition, with color note for each; 160 pages of practical text matter, and 75 alphabets. As an every-day reference book for active sign painters, it stands alone—replete with color schemes, color notes and color composition. This revised edition contains an outdoor display section with text and thirty-two new layouts.

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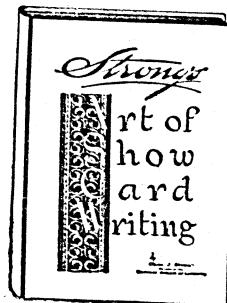
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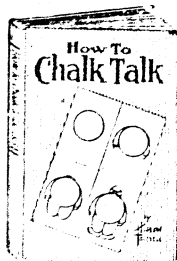
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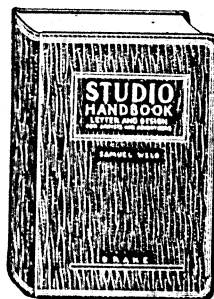
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A complete presentation of the theory and practice of this fascinating form of entertainment, including a discussion of the principles of chalk talking, materials and equipment required, how to arrange a program, color pictures, facial expressions, various kinds of trick pictures, including evolution and upside-down pictures, landscapes, turning names into faces, dot pictures, famous characters, seasonable pictures, closing pictures. There are 52 full-page original illustrations showing just how the crayon pictures are started and completed. A great many of the subjects

are humorous. These drawings have been chosen by the author from among the most popular items of his own programs, which he has found by experience to be sure-fire. Humorous patter, or talk, is also included for delivery while making the various drawings. Guided by this book, any amateur entertainer with an artistic bent should make rapid progress as a chalk talker.



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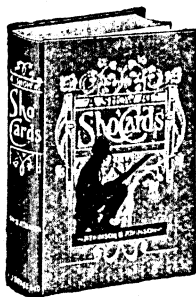
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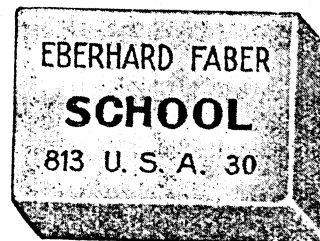
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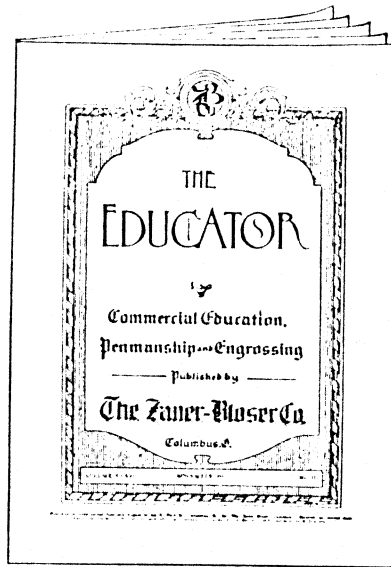
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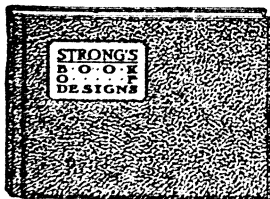
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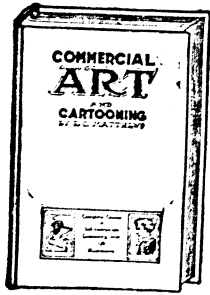
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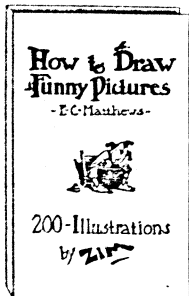
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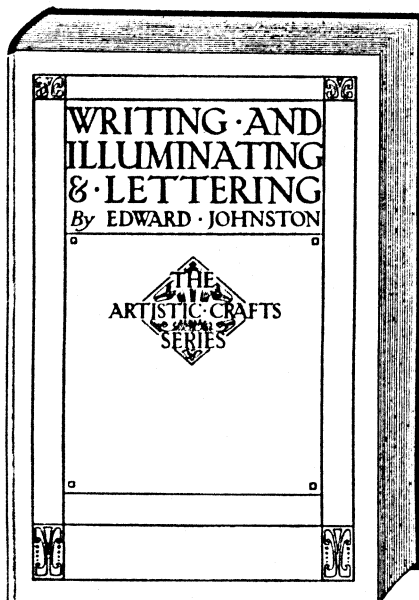
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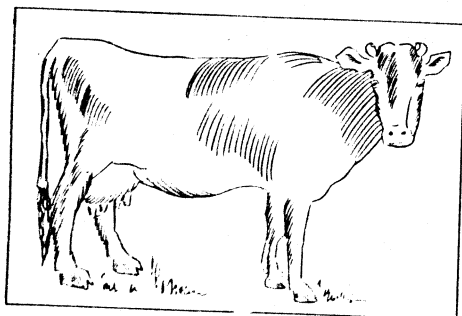
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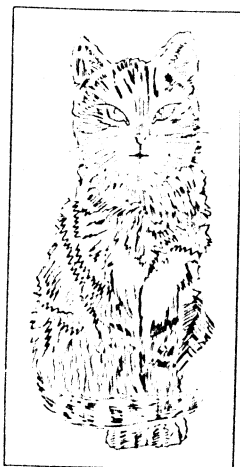


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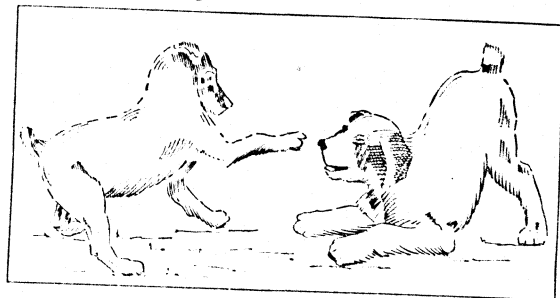
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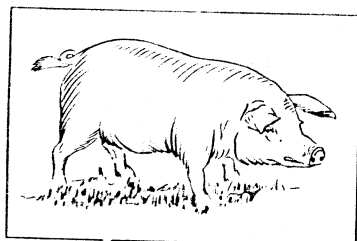
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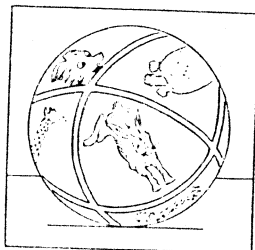
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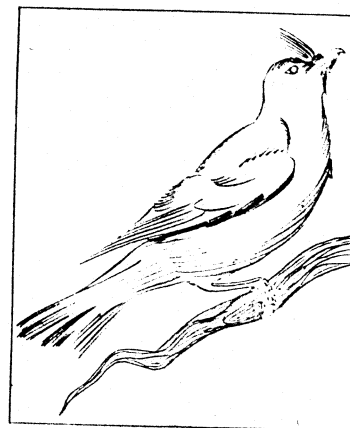
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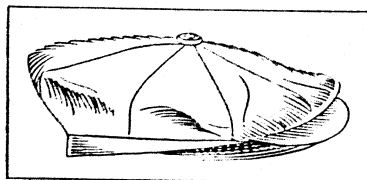
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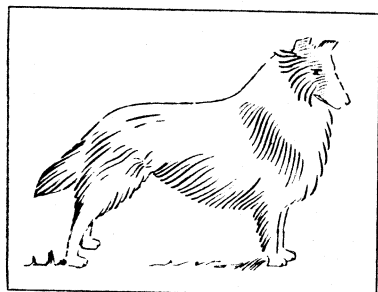
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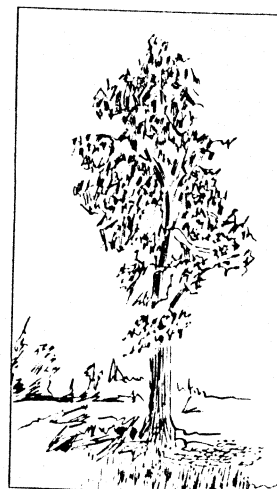
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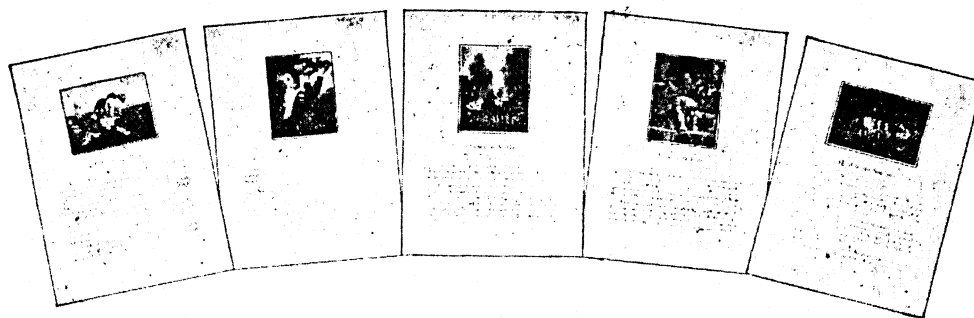
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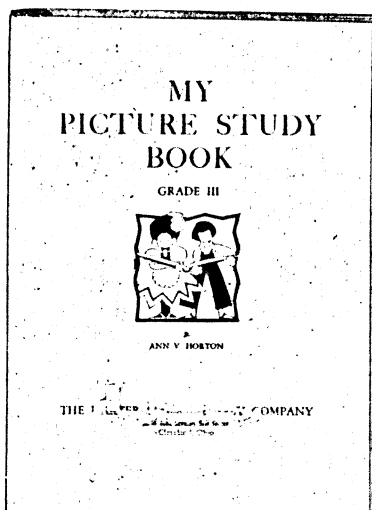
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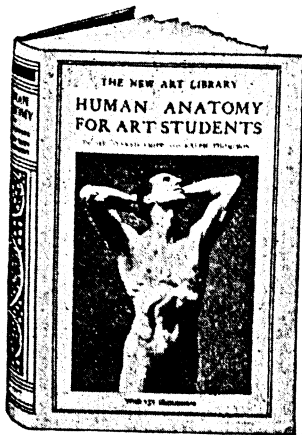
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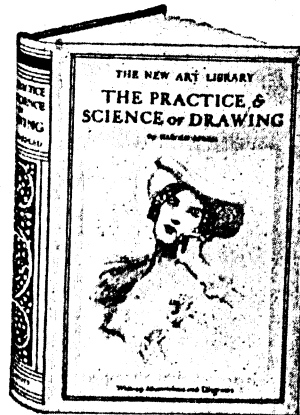
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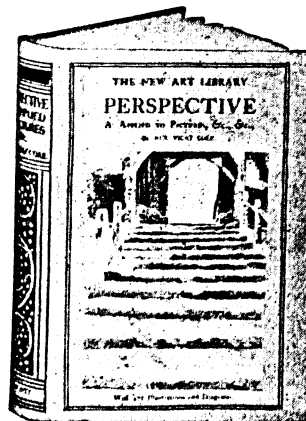
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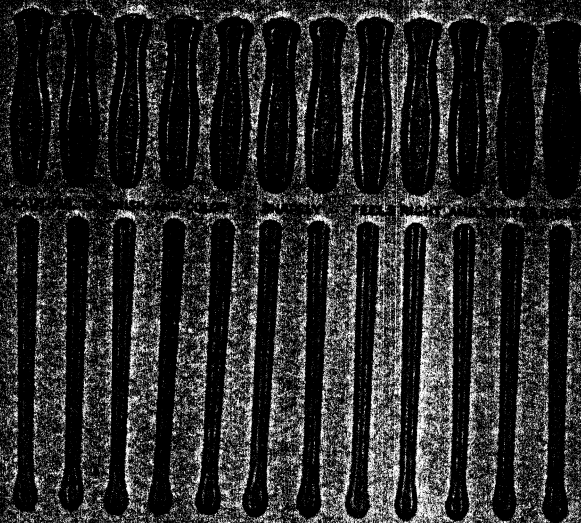
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